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STRANGER'S GUIDE

IN THE

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CONTAINING A SAFE AND CLEAR DIRECTORY OF SOME OF THE MOST REPUTABLE BUSINESS HOUSES IN THE CITY; A VALUABLE BOOK OF REFERENCE FOR STRANGERS AND RESIDENTS.

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BOSTON MUSEUM,

TREMONT ST., NEAR COURT ST.

BOSTON.

OPEN DAY & EVENING,

FROM 8 A. M., TO 10 P. M.

ADMITTANCE, 25 CENTS.

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THE above is an engraving of one of the most beautiful structures in the city, and the largest and best arranged Museum in the United States. It is but little more than a year since it was opened to the public, and under the efficient management of its able proprietor, Moses Kimball, Esq., has become the most popular place of amusement in the city.

The collection of Curiosities is the richest in the country, embracing all the rare and select specimens of Animals, Birds, Skeletons, Shells, &c. from the land and sea; Domestic Utensils, Weapons, &c. of the American Indians, and other savage nations; Egyptian Mummies, Idols, taken from almost all of the heathen nations in the world, &c. &c., of which we have not room enough to enumerate, presenting a world in miniature, where the Student, Philosopher, Antiquarian, or Historian, by passing some of his leisure time, can obtain much information, and the parent instruct the child from this vast array of Nature, to look up to Nature's God. Of the Pictures, Statuary, &c., we shall not attempt to give any description; some very celebrated productions of the Artist and Sculptor are exhibited, and the Portraits of our Revolutionary Heroes and other eminent men, here ranged around one of the most magnificent Halls in the world, should be seen by every patriot, and would repay the *connoisseur* in visiting them often.

Connected with the Museum is a superb and well ventilated Hall for Dramatic Exhibitions, under the direction of W. H. Smith, Esq., — and everything that tends to vice, or immoral sentiments is expunged and excluded. Open very evening. Strangers visiting the city should not omit seeing the interior of this noble building; nor should residents withhold their support of this great Institution for Public Instruction.

THE STRANGERS' GUIDE WHILE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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THE design of this Book is to give the STRANGERS IN BOSTON a correct guide to some of the best Business Houses in the city. A comprehensive description of these is given, with their location, and peculiar advantages. This guide book will thus save Strangers much time, trouble and expense, if they wish to make purchases in the city. The establishments here spoken of, have been selected by the authors of this volume, as being worthy of all confidence. The facts relative to them have been carefully prepared for public scrutiny.

The undersigned wish it to be distinctly understood, that in commending the tradesmen here noticed, *they do not deny the merits of others*, not spoken of in this volume. As their limits were brief, they only made selections from *a few of the highest character*.

Strangers and others will find that the statements here made are perfectly correct, by visiting a few or all, of the places mentioned.

This work will be published *annually*, by the undersigned, and no pains will be spared to render it serviceable as a pocket guide to all.

ANDREWS & CO.

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☞ The POST OFFICE opens in the Winter season, at 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock, in Summer. It closes at 7 o'clock, P. M. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 in the forenoon.

☞ The CUSTOM HOUSE opens at 9 o'clock, A. M. in Summer, and 10 A. M. in the Winter season. It closes at 2 o'clock, P. M. throughout the year.

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RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

CARS LEAVE BOSTON AS FOLLOWS:

WORCESTER RAILROAD.

Daily, except Sundays.

For Norwich and stations on the Norwich Railroad, at 8 a. m.

For Worcester and way stations, at 7 and 8 a. m., 12½ with freight train, 2¼ and 3¾ p. m.

☞ N. B.—The 3¾ p. m. train will not stop east of Framingham.

For Milbury at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

For Holliston at 8 a. m. and 3¾ p. m.

For New York via Norwich and by steamer, 5 p. m.

For N. Y. via New Haven, at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.

For Saxonville, 9½ a. m. and 4½ p. m.

For Newton, special trains, at 8½ a. m., 3½, 6 and 9¼ p. m.

WESTERN RAILROAD.

Leave Boston at 7 and 8 a. m., and 4 p.m.

ALBANY AND TROY.

Leave Boston, 8 a. m., Springfield 1¼ p. m., and arrive at Albany at 6 p. m.; or leave Boston at 4 p. m., arrive at Springfield at 8 p. m., lodge, leave next morning at 8½ and arrive at Albany at 1½ p. m.

PROVIDENCE RAILROAD.

STEAMBOAT TRAIN VIA. STONINGTON.

Leaves Boston every day except Sunday, at 5 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 7¾ a. m. and 3½ p. m.

TAUNTON AND NEW BEDFORD.

Leave Boston daily at 7¾ a. m. and 4 p. m.

DEDHAM TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 9 a. m. and 3, 5½ and 10 p. m.

STOUGHTON TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 11½ a. m. and 4¼ p. m.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

Leave Boston for Plymouth at 7¾ a. m. and 4 ¼p. m.

Special trains for South Braintree at 1¾ a. m. and 6¼ p. m.

DORCHESTER AND MILTON TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 8¼ and 11¾ a. m., 2¾, 4 25 and 6 ¼ p. m.

FALL RIVER RAILROAD.

Leaves Boston at 7¾ a. m. and 3¾ p. m.

Steamboat train for New York, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5 p. m.

LOWELL RAILROAD.

Leaves Boston at 7, 9 and 11 a. m., 2 1-2, 4 1-2 and 6 p. m.

The trains from Boston at 11 a. m. will not *leave* passengers at Medford or South Woburn.

WOBURN BRANCH TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 8 1-4 and 11 3-4 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.

NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

Leave Boston at 7 and 11 a. m. and 4 1-2 p. m.

CONCORD RAILROAD.

Leave Boston at 7 and 11 a. m. and 4 1-2 p. m.

EASTERN RAILROAD.

Leave Boston for Salem, 7, 9, 11 1-2 a. m. 12 1-4, 2 1-2, 3 1-2, 4 1-2, 6 p. m.

Leave Boston for Manchester, 9 a. m. and 3 1-2 p. m.

Leaves Boston for Newburyport, at 7, 11 1-2 a. m. 2 1-2 and 4 1-2 p. m.

Leaves Boston for Portsmouth, at 7 a. m., 2 1-2 and 4 1-2 p. m.

Leaves Boston for Portland, at 7 a. m. and 2 1-2 p. m.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Boston for Portland, 7 a. m. and 2 1-2 p. m.

Boston for Great Falls, at 7 a. m., 2 1-2 and 3 1-2 p. m.

Boston for Haverhill and Lawrence, at 7 and 11 1-4 a. m., 2 1-2, 3 1-2 and 5 1-2 p. m.

Boston for Reading, at 7, 8 3-4 and 11 1-4 a. m., and 2 1-2, 3 1-2, 5 1-2 and 6 3-4 p. m.

Boston for Medford, 7 1-2 and 12 a. m., 2 1-4, 4 1-2 and 6 p. m.

EXTRA TRAINS.

On Thursday evenings from Boston for Reading, at 11 p. m., and for Medford a train leaves at 11h. 10m. p. m.

Every Saturday evening, from Reading for Boston, at 9 p. m., and from Boston for Reading, at 9 3-4 p. m.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD.

Leave Charlestown for Fitchburg at 7½ a. m. 1½ and 4 ½ p. m. SPECIAL TRAINS FOR WALTHAM leave Charlestown for Waltham at 7 and 9 36 a. m., 2 1-4, and 5 25 p. m.

FRESH POND, MOUNT AUBURN AND WATERTOWN Trains leave Charlestown at 9 a. m. 12 m., 2 20 and 6 1-2 p. m.

LEXINGTON AND WEST CAMBRIDGE Trains leave Charlestown, at 10 a. m., 2 1-2 and 5 1-2 p. m.

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TERRITORY OF BOSTON.

Contains about 2,385 acres, including the Common (45 acres.) This, also, includes S. Boston and E. Boston. It is estimated that there are upwards of 200 acres of made land within the city proper, — 60 or 80 of which have been made south of the Cove, and some 60 or 70 at the north and north-west part of the city, nearly the whole of which was formerly the Mill Pond.

As near as can be ascertained, the original bounds or shore of Boston run as follows:

Commencing at Cragie's Bridge,—the shore was but a few feet from Leveret Street,—as far as Causeway, thence west of Merrimack Street to Sudbury, thence curving along within six rods of Hanover Street at Blackstone, thence bearing along near Salem and Prince Streets to Commercial, which makes its location from Prince to Lewis Wharf, thence along Ann Street to Union, and thence to Washington, thence bearing eastward by Merchants' Row, thence along Kilby Street, formerly Mackerel Lane, thence down Milk nearly to Broad, thence along the westerly side of Broad, nearly to East Street, thence in a curve towards Bedford Street along Essex to Harrison Avenue.

BOSTON COMMON

Contains 45 acres, which, at $4 a foot, would amount to $7,840,800. The cost of the iron fence around it, about one mile, was over $100,000; $61,000 of which were paid by the city, and the balance by private subscription.

POPULATION OF THE WARDS, IN 1845.

Ward.	Population.	Ward	Population
1	8,865.	7.	6,673
2	9,717.	8.	8,544
3	10,053.	9.	8,564
4	10,817	10.	12,654
5	8,516.	11.	12,270
6	8,173.	12.	10,020

CENSUS OF BOSTON IN DIFFERENT PERIODS.

Year	Population.	Year	Population
1640	4,000	1794	19,000
1673	7,500	1800	25,000
1700	10,000	1810	33,250
1722	12,000	1817	40,000
1735	16,000	1820	43,000
1742	18,000	1830	61,400
1752	17,574	1835	78,603
1765	15,520	1840	93,383
1791	18,038	1846	114,999

HALLS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES, ETC.

IN BOSTON.

Adjutant and Quarter Master General's Office	State House
American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Library	7 1-2 Tremont Row
Amory Hall	323 Washington, corner of West st
Asylum for Female Orphans	Wash. cor. Asylum
Boston Athenæum	Pearl street
Boston Library	over the Arch, Franklin place
Boston Medical Library	in the Athenæum, Pearl street
Boston Museum	Tremont, near Court street
Boston Society of Natural History,	Savings Bank building
Boylston Market	Washington, corner Boylston st
Boylston Hall	over Boylston Market
Brazer's Building	27 State street
Crystal Fountain Hall	Cross street
City Hall	School street
Court House	Court street
Constable's Office	3 Franklin avenue
District Clerk's Office	Court House, Court street
Eye and Ear Infirmary	1 Green street
Faneuil Hall	Merchants' row, opposite the Market house
Faneuil Hall Market	between N. and S. Market street
Female Refuge	98 Salem street
Franklin Hall	Franklin street
Gas Light Company	counting room 102 Washington street
Gray's Building	Court street
Jail	Leveret street
Masonic Temple	Tremont street
Massachusetts Historical Society's Hall	School street
Massachusetts General Hospital	Allen street
Melodeon	361 Washington street
Merchants' Exchange	State street
Mercantile Library	322 Washington street
Missionary Rooms of Am. Board of Foreign Missions	Pemberton square
National Theatre	Merrimack street
Tremont Temple	Tremont st. opposite Tremont House
Tudor's Building	20 Court street
Union Hall	339 Washington street
Pantheon Hall	near Boylston market
Park Hall	Tremont, corner of Boylston street
Phonographic Hall	339 Washington street
Shawmut Hall	221 Washington street
Suffolk Hall	Washington, opposite Boylston street
Winthrop Hall	Tremont row

SETH W. FOWLE,

138 Washington Street, opposite School Street.

In the business of an Apothecary or Druggist, one of the most valuable recommendations is experience. Caution in a traffic which has to do directly with life and death, is indispensable to success: and knowledge and system create it.—Mr. Seth W. Fowle has been for twenty years in the Drug, Medicine and Chemical business, and we presume there are none at all disposed to doubt that his reputation and fortune are well merited.

Both in the city and throughout New-England, his trade has been extensive, during a long period. Care in the selection, skill in the preparation, and method in the putting up and forwarding of his Drugs and Medicines, have won him many customers, and favorably and firmly established him with the public. Mr. Fowle's increase of trade has made him an extensive wholesale as well as retail dealer, and his stock is large, fresh, various, and well selected. *In Foreign Leeches he is the largest dealer in the country*—he has made them quite a feature in his business.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, one of the most valuable preventatives of and remedies for that bane of New-England, *Consumption*, is largely dealt in by Mr. Fowle, who is a general agent for its sale, as also for Sands's celebrated Sarsaparilla, and other celebrated Medicines.

Those who would deal advantageously and with *certainty*, in Drugs, Medicines, *et cetera*, will do wisely in making acquaintance with Mr. Fowle, at his centrally situated establishment.

J. GEORGE WHITWELL,

86 TREMONT STREET, CORNER OF ELIOT.

THE name of Whitwell is familiar to all Bostonians and New-Englanders, as that of one of the first living chemists and apothecaries. Mr. J. P. Whitwell's superior medicinal compounds of various kinds, have been *tried by time*, and enjoy a substantial celebrity, based upon intrinsic merit alone. Whitwell's Opodeldoc stands prominent among these. J. P. Whitwell, who commenced in 1798, and of whom the above tradesman is the son and successor, was the first introducer of Soda Water into the city of Boston.

The improvements in the lower part of the city, (the old location,) have caused the removal of the establishment to its present prominent position. It has been lately opened and fitted up in a chaste and beautiful style, and its proprietor spares no pains in maintaining the reputation of his father, with whom he has had many years' experience. He has already acquired much confidence and encomium by the prompt, faithful, and correct manner in which he dispenses medicines.

Families may rest assured that all medicines, &c. obtained here, are of the purest and freshest quality, selected and prepared under the particular supervision of the proprietor. *Medicine Chests* can here be filled in the best and most faithful manner. *Physicians* may well repose confidence in one who has acquired his professional habits and experience under such an instructor. Their professional favors may here be bestowed with well-placed reliance.

The stock of Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c. is well assorted and large, and the Soda Water fresh, strong and cool, accompanied by the most superior rich Syrups, of all varieties. Citizens and strangers in Boston should visit this place.

J. BRECK & CO.,

51 AND 52 NORTH MARKET STREET.

This is the original New-England Agricultural Warehouse, founded upwards of twenty-five years ago.

The Seed Store in North Market St. is the largest establishment in N. England for the sale of Agricultural implements, Seeds, and Trees, of every description. Everything that a farmer needs may be found here in abundance, and of the best quality and greatest variety. This great Store is the well known resort and head quarters of all agriculturists and horticulturists who come to this city for the purpose of buying anything in their lines, and to its great resources most of the beautiful private gardens and flower vases in Boston are indebted for their colors and their perfumes.

This firm deals extensively in *Agricultural Tools*, Grass Seeds, Garden and Flower Seeds, Bulbous Roots, Double Dahlias, and choice Fruit Trees, &c., comprising these kinds: Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, Quince, Grape, Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb and Asparagus Roots, &c. &c. in almost illimitable variety. Also, Roses, Honeysuckles, Carnations, Pinks, Herbaceous Plants, including Pæonies of every variety; Iris, Primroses, Polyanthuses, Violets, Lilies. Double Altheas, in variety.

Buckthorns, from $15 to $50 per thousand, according to size. Ornamental Trees, &c.

Trees and Plants are packed in such a manner that they may be sent with safety to any part of the country. Trees are delivered, without charge, in any part of the city.

Breck & Co. are publishers of the Horticulturist and Albany Cultivator, the best work of the kind in the country.

PROUTY & MEARS,

19, 20, & 22, NORTH MARKET STREET.

THE existence of this firm dates as far back as 1831 — a sufficient space of time having therefore intervened to allow a fair test of its merits. Prouty & Mears have distinguished themselves in their line for the abundance and variety of their stock, and the excellence of their method of doing business. Probably few, if any, of their customers have ever had occasion to transfer their patronage to another firm.

All articles usually found in large Agricultural Warehouses are at all times here to be found, together with many modern improvements and inventions, which have rendered great service to the farmer.— Seeds of Esculent Vegetables, Garden and Field Seeds, Bulbous Roots, Agricultural Implements, and in brief every kind of Stock, to which it is impossible particularly to refer, necessary for the use of the farmer, can here be had in great variety. Yankee inventions have superceded the use of the old-fashioned, clumsy and troublesome ploughs, and much labor and time is saved by the modern iron ploughs — the best approved being Prouty & Mears' *Centre Draft Ploughs*, the most perfect and admirably modelled ploughs ever made. They are exceedingly strong, very light, and can be worked with a single yoke of oxen and one man. They have excelled all others at ploughing matches, and obtained more *premiums*, at *Fairs* and *Matches*, than any. They save an immense amount of labor, time and expense. These and other Ploughs in all their varieties, can be had of Prouty & Mears, together with Plough-Castings, &c. &c., of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

In their *Stove, Range and Furnace Warehouse* may be found a splendid and various stock of all the best models — among which is their new and admirable invention, the celebrated air-tight *Modeira Parlor Stove*, an elegant and ingenious piece of workmanship. We must abbreviate our notice of this large establishment, and let personal observation inform the reader of what we have no farther limits to describe.

HOLLIS & WHEELER,

59 UNION STREET, NORTH OF HANOVER.

This establishment carries on an entirely new branch of business. Its proprietors commenced operations some few years since, and by unremitting diligence, sound experience, and active enterprise, have now the largest and best assortment of Materials, Paints, Varnish, &c. that can be found in New-England, for all the various departments of the art of Painting. Their store is supplied with the finest Brushes and Paints that European manufacturers produce ; besides which they have an extensive Laboratory that supplies their store with innumerable articles, such as Varnishes, Japans, Gold Sizes and Lacquers, Canvases for Oil Painting, &c., in great variety and fine quality. There is also another advantage which these tradesmen possess — which is a practical knowledge in the use of the materials they make and sell.

Such an establishment as this must be invaluable to the Fine Arts, and we doubt not that it is justly appreciated and well patronized. It is of course requisite to perfection in a business like this, to have had years of experience and much ingenuity for the Art to which it is chiefly subservient ; and it is one of the most fastidious and particular in its demands for Materials.

We commend all Artists, amateurs, citizens, and the public generally to Hollis & Wheeler's, as decidedly the head quarters in this city for the purchase of the commodities we refer to. Their calling is useful, their career prosperous, and they are fair, straight-forward men to deal with.

MARLBORO' BATHING ROOMS,

231 WASHINGTON STREET, REAR OF MARLBORO' HOTEL, THROUGH THE ARCH, LEFT HAND SIDE.

Cyrus Blodgett, Proprietor.

THAT Bathing is eminently conducive to health and enjoyment, beauty and strength, we presume no one at the present day, and, in our country, will deny. The Marlboro' Bathing Rooms enjoy an immense amount of patronage, owing not only to the convenient centrality of their location, but also to the purity of the water, the variety of the baths, and the complete convenience of the appurtenances.

Sulphur, Warm and Cold Baths, can be had at all times during the day and evening, at the moderate charge of 25 cents for a single bath, or $1 for five.

A female is always in attendance to wait upon *ladies*, who have *separate apartments*, fitted up especially for them.

Travellers will find these Bathing Rooms a great convenience after a long journey; and having several times been participants in their advantages ourselves, we can speak knowingly in their favor. The custom of frequent bathing finds strenuous advocates among all medical professors, and we give in this connection the following from Dr. Warren, of this city.

"The utility of bathing, in every form, is sufficiently well known; but all who know its value do not practice it, or else practice it injudiciously.

The importance of bathing arises from the intimate connection between the skin and the great internal organs of the human body. The health of the latter depends on their being relieved, through the skin, of matters which would be deleterious to them, if retained. The skin is constantly becoming coated with substances which interfere with its healthy and perfect elimination of noxious particles. Hence the necessity of frequent bathing and friction, to preserve its little apertures free from any obstruction. J. C. WARREN."

J. T. GILMAN PIKE,

79 AND 81 BLACKSTONE STREET.

THIS useful and medicinal establishment has existed in Boston for ten years, and has enjoyed a deserved prosperity. Under the direction of the experienced Dr. Pike, the large purchases of pressed and other Herbs made for this establishment, annually furnish it with an abundance of the most various and fresh kinds necessary for botanical compounds, &c. This establishment is the oldest of the kind in the U. States, and the largest in New-England. The time, we believe, has gone by, when an unreasonable public prejudice existed against mineral or vegetable medicines of any kind, *as such*. The violent tirades against mercury have become more *moderate* and *discriminative;* and the same may be said of Thomsonian and other Vegetable medicines. All have their uses and their proper place, in the hands of the skilful—a fact which the wonderful increase of knowledge in the medical world, within twenty years, has rendered evident to all. It is therefore with a lively confidence that we can commend patronage to an establishment like that of Dr. Pike. He is the sole agent in New-England for what have been termed the "Great Remedy of the Age," the *Physianthropic Pills*, invented and prepared by Drs. Strong and Osgood, for the purification of the blood. We know nothing of these Pills by experience, and therefore refer the reader to the testimonials of those who have tried and found them efficacious. They are thought to be a vigorous and safe agent for the cure of many complaints resulting from or producing bad blood.

Apothecaries' Glass Ware, Prêssed Herbs, Medical Books, Syringes, Abdominal Supporters, Trusses, &c., are constantly to be found, comprising a large and valuable collection.

OLIVER HUDSON & CO.,

4 BRATTLE ST., NEAR COURT.

THIS is the first Children's Clothing Store ever established in the city; and so far as we know, in the country; and it is *exclusively devoted* to this business. Much trouble and time are often incurred and wasted by parents and guardians, who wish to provide the youth under their guardianship with suitable Clothing; now an establishment of the above character relieves them of so great and so common an inconvenience. And any boy, from four to sixteen, can be provided in one hour with garments of any texture, fashion, color or size, made and fitted in the best manner, and at a reasonable rate, without being subjected to the difficulties incident to such purchases in an ordinary clothing establishment, where the assortment being limited, it is always difficult to get readily suited in this one respect. An *exclusive* Children's Clothing Establishment had long been wanted, and that of Oliver Hudson & Co. admirably supplies the public want. The proprietors have had long experience: Mr. Hudson in particular, the senior partner, has had many years' acquaintance, in his business capacity, with the juvenile branches of members of the first families in the city. His skill, promptitude, integrity and urbanity are known to all. This establishment is to be relied on as able to furnish regularly the latest *Parisian Fashions;* and a large stock of Fashionable Goods, for sale by piece or yard, or made at the briefest notice, is always on hand. The *first medal* ever awarded in this city for Children's Clothing, was won by this house, at the last Mechanics' Fair. We bespeak the attention of the reader to this large and centrally located establishment.

WILLIAM D. TICKNOR & CO.,

CORNER OF WASHINGTON & SCHOOL STS.

THE distinguished firm of William D. Ticknor & Co. (consisting of, beside the senior partner, John Reed, Jr. and James T. Fields,) occupy the well known stand so long improved as a bookstore. It is one of the most frequented book establishments in New-England, and has the advantage of combining every branch of the business in the same building.

Whatever is published in the United States may always be found, readily, and at reasonable prices, here. All new English, French, German and Italian works are here received, by every steamer, and an order left, with the title of any book wanted, whether printed in Europe or America, will be sure of faithful execution.

The most extensive collections of elegant editions of Illustrated Works, Oxford Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., are always made for this store, with reference to Presentation copies; and nowhere else in the country is gathered together a larger assortment of *Standard* and *Miscellaneous Works*.

Particular attention is paid at this establishment to *Medical Books*, a full descriptive catalogue of which can be had gratis on application. Ticknor & Co. furnish hundreds of new works annually from their press, by the most popular authors extant, and the splendor and neatness of their more valuable issues cannot be much surpassed in London.

JAMES MUNROE & CO.,

134 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON,

AND LYCEUM BUILDING, CAMBRIDGE.

THE stand occupied by the firm of James Munroe & Co. (James Munroe & William H. Dennet,) has been used for the Book business for more than fifty years. The present occupants have had long experience in the business, and carry on an extensive trade as Publishers, Booksellers and Importers.

Munroe & Co. keep constantly on hand all *standard books*, etc. in every variety of binding. They are largely engaged in publishing Classical works; among which may be found: The Editions of President Woolsey, Professors Felton, Champlin, Beck, Crosby, Follen, Bachi, Sales, Longfellow, &c., and among the miscellaneous publications are those of Channing Ware, Greenwood, Emerson, Follen, Buckminster, Burnap, Nichol, (J. P.) the American Almanac, &c, &c.

They also supply Sabbath Schools, Parish and District Libraries, and also Book-Clubs, and Societies in general.—Their establishment is one of the very highest reputation, and those who are purchasing will act wisely in visiting a depo of evident and acknowledged merit.

JOHN F. PRAY,

107 WASHINGTON ST.

So well known is Mr. Pray, the celebrated Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, on Washington street, that it is hardly necessary to do more than publish his business card upon this page.—But strangers in town may need a more particular reference to one whose name and merits are not so familiar to them, and we therefore say, and saying but echo the unanimous voice of the Boston public, that Mr. Pray is without a rival as a maker of the most beautiful and fashionble Boots and Shoes.

He has long been acquainted with the business in which he deals, and furnishes a vast number of *constant* patrons, ladies and gentlemen, with durable and elegant articles of the finest workmanship, warranted to fit, and adapted to all the peculiarities of form in the human foot. His prices are satisfactory.

He obtained the Medal and Diploma at the last Mechanics' Fair, for the best specimens of Boots and Shoes; and he has the sole right to insert in his very popular boot "Dick's Patent Spring Shank."

HENRY L. DAGGETT,

202 Washington St., Opposite Marlboro' Hotel.

Mr. Daggett commenced business in Boston in the year 1833, as a retail dealer of the very first quality of Ladies' French and American Boots and Shoes. Aware as he was of the little dependence to be placed upon the durability of boots and shoes, as ordinarily manufactured, by careless or ill-paid workmen, Mr. D. resolved to employ the best makers, and the best stock, and to have the articles he vended *equal to the test which their appearance warranted.* By so doing he is now in the control of a profitable trade.

As a wholesale and retail dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description, he is favorably known to all classes, of either sex, and to dealers generally. His success, based on merit, has enabled him to extend his business, so that he now occupies the building at 202 and 204 Washington Street, by the various branches of his trade.

His chambers are devoted to the wholesale business, and used for the sale of Shoe Stock of all descriptions, especially of French Kid, Morocco and Patent Calf Skins, and the best Galloons, &c. &c.

Mr. D. is the manufacturer of the best *Custom Work*, and has the right of making and dealing in the celebrated *Patent Congress Boots and Shoes.* As it is a difficult matter to ascertain the whereabouts of a shoe-dealer, in whose goods they can at once place implicit confidence, we refer all such, and the public at large, to Henry L. Daggett.

J. J. ADAMS,

99 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE assortment of Brushes at the above establishment is well known and universally admitted to be the most *extensive* and *varied* in the United States—all being articles of *uniform* good quality, and sold at *regular* prices. Mr. Adams has always been the first to introduce new kinds, (really valuable) and is constantly adding to his stock by manufacturing all usual kinds, and by judicious selections and importations of those not used in this country. The highest premium has in every instance been awarded to him at the several Fairs in Boston, and in 1841 a *Gold Medal*, for "Best Specimens of Brushes."

Occupying one of the largest stores in the city, with his Factory adjoining, he is enabled to display a great variety of kinds of Brushes, while the manufacturing departments, (in which the best workmen *only* are employed,) can at all times be attended to personally. "Adams's Boston Brushes" may now be seen in the principal stores of the Southern and Western cities and large towns—an extent of business which has been obtained by always furnishing articles of uniform goodness, at *fair prices*, and *packing* them so as to reach their destination, and open in good order.

The Retail Trade of this establishment is also worthy of notice.—Whether for the toilet, or othes uses, one can hardly fail of being suited, while all Brushes are *warranted*, and sold at *regular* prices.

CHARLES COPELAND,

NOS. 85 & 87 COURT STREET.

THE present location of this establishment has been used for a Confectionery since the year 1832; and the store has universally been known as one of the largest and choicest dépôts of the kind in the metropolis. To those of our readers who are desirous at any time of regaling large parties in the city or out of it, with the greatest variety of delicacies in the confectionery line, we can commend a visit to Mr. Copeland, as he is in the constant habit of supplying the managers of balls, parties, hotels, &c. with such dainties; and the excellence and neatness of such as he supplies cannot be surpassed by the experienced Parisian and London confectioners. He does a large and substantial retail business with families, and other customers in the city and adjoining communities, besides supplying many dealers in New-England.

We never heard any complaint made with regard to Copeland's Confectionery, though it is extensively used in the city. He is particularly skilful in the manufacture of WEDDING CAKE, and received a diploma for the best specimens exhibited in the last Mechanics' Fair; and its quality and the decorations were certainly unsurpassed in excellence and ingenuity. In a previous Fair he also won a diploma for the best specimens of Confectionery.

The principal features in his business are Fancy Cake, Pastry and Confectionery; and he is enabled to supply any amount of the freshest and best Ice Cream, Plum Cakes, Frozen Sherbet, Jellies, Blanc-Mange, and Table Ornaments of every description. He has extensive and elegant SALOONS, in which visitors can be accommodated at all times, with Coffee, Tea, Soda, Mead, and Pastry of all kinds.

JOHN SIMMONS,

(OVER QUINCY MARKET.)

ONE of the most respectable and extensive Clothing Warehouses in Boston, is that of John Simmons, over Quincy Market, both as a wholesale and retail dealer in Ready-Made Clothing and Piece Goods. Mr. John Simmons has established his reputation upon a most firm and favorable basis.

While he guarantees to his patrons well-made clothing at most reasonable rates, the proprietor makes no undue clamor in relation to his establishment. It speaks for itself. Any one will be at once convinced of the great extent of his business operations, by entering his capacious and well arranged rooms over Quincy Market, and surveying the vast amount of stock on hand. Garments of every texture and fashion may there be seen in vast quantities, while the busy scene before the spectator, the number of active salesmen, cutters and customers, afford tangible evidence of the popularity of the place.

Mr. Simmons is one of the oldest dealers in the clothing trade now doing business in Boston. He employs none but the most skilful cutters, and the organization of his establishment, the fairness of his terms, and the fidelity with which his garments are made up, speak volumes in his favor to the discerning. We advise purchasers to visit this place.

BABSON, DEACON, & LEMOYNE,

FANEUIL HALL CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

Market Square, under Faneuil Hall.

THE firm of Milton & Slocomb retired from business about two years since, after having been the recipients of a vast city and country patronage, and accumulated a large fortune. The clothing establishment they had so well arranged, passed, with its location, into other hands — those of Babson, Deacon, and Lemoyne, gentlemen every way qualified to succeed their predecessors in the clothing business.

We will not dwell upon the various advantages which have been, and are now offered, by this firm to their customers. Suffice it to say, that their integrity is undoubted, their skill unsurpassed, their enterprise all that is necessary to a reasonable success. With practical experience, courtesy, honesty, capital, ability, and a very large and excellent stock of goods, they are doing a heavy and lucrative business, both in and out of the city. They rank high in their profession, and he who enters the Faneuil Hall Clothing Establishment may rest assured that he will be fairly dealt with.

With most of the former patronage of Milton & Slocomb continued to them, this firm enjoy the additional favors of many new customers, belonging to all classes; a fact which speaks eloquently in their praise.

F. & J. PEIRCE & CO.,

36 & 38 COMMERCIAL ST.

THIS Chair Warehouse has been in active and prosperous operation for upwards of fifteen years. Peirce & Co. are widely and favorably known. As Chair dealers they have no superiors in Massachusetts, either for knowledge of the business, extent of assortment, or reputation for honesty, enterprise, or promptitude in responding to all orders. They have extensive dealings with foreign markets, and the amount of their business is such as to enable them to furnish Chairs of every description, at a much lower rate than would be possible, were their trade more limited; while it is a guaranty that their furniture meets with a widely extended approbation. In every branch of the Chair business they are perfectly prepared to furnish patrons with furniture of the most approved patterns, of the most substantial construction, and of the best character of work. Their stock is immense and of great variety, consisting of Pine Furniture of all kinds, Chairs of every description, Wash Stands, Toilet and other Tables, Portable Sinks, Wardrobes, Bureaus, &c., at wholesale or retail.

It gives us satisfaction to refer purchasers to establishments of such substantial character, inasmuch as we feel that *the mass*, rather than *the few*, are the benefited by such intelligence. Where a house of known high reputation and resources is distinctly described and pointed out, the multitude, before unacquainted with it by report or experience, can thus be directed to the furtherance of desirable bargains, without the trouble of examining all in the city, and without the hazard of loss by dealing with duplicity.

HENRY S. HILLS,

50 COMMERCIAL ST.

THE manufacture of Chairs in New-England, is carried on to an immense extent; few are aware of the enormous shipments made in this business, and from this section of the country to foreign parts, embracing the West India and South American markets. Boston is the chief dépôt of the great New-England Chair business, and the firm of Henry S. Hills occupies a leading station in it. Mr. Hills has been in this pursuit for the last fifteen years. His stock of Chairs is very extensive, of the most various, fashionable and useful patterns, qualities, style of painting, &c., and made by the most experienced and tasteful artizans in the country. Cane-bottom, Parlor, Kitchen, Counting-house, Childrens', and Rocking Chairs of all sizes, Wash Stands, and Toilet Tables, Stools, Painted Pails and Tubs are constantly on hand and for sale here by wholesale or retail, and at fair prices. Mr. Hills' Chairs are received from the best manufacturers in New-England, and the painting department is under his immediate superintendence.

Shippers, desirous of exporting "Box" Chairs to any foreign or domestic port, will find this establishment a convenient and safe one to deal with; as the proprietor has had much experience in putting them up in boxes and bundles for long voyages. Every article in the Chair line will be furnished by wholesale or retail, to dealers and others, in or out of the city, and with punctuality and despatch.

HENRY PETTES & CO.,

WAREHOUSE, NO. 224 WASHINGTON STREET.

THESE established importers of English Carpets and Manufacturers of American Carpets, constitute the only firm in Boston who are manufacturers of Carpeting. They make and sell their own carpets, which gives them a great advantage, on the very obvious ground that the nearer the consumer of any article can come to the actual producer, the cheaper he can buy.

Pettes & Co. have a very large manufactory in Roxbury, in which they employ upwards of 200 persons, by whom every branch of the business, such as carding, spinning, dying bleaching and weaving, is carried on with the utmost regularity and in the most perfect manner. Their teams bring daily to the city a large amount of Carpeting.

In addition to their ordinary manufactures, they have commenced the manufacture of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, on a large scale, and it equals, in beauty and quality, the most perfect carpeting made in Europe.

It is with pleasure that we record the success of American manufactures in this instance, as well as the prosperity of the enterprising citizens, whose varied and vast assortment of Carpeting, native and foreign, not only attracts the patronage of retail customers, to a large degree, but also that of wholesale merchants from all the large towns in New-England, and the most distant quarters of the Union.

EDWARD F. STEVENS,

239 WASHINGTON STREET, (UP STAIRS.)

The establishment of the above Carpet dealer is located in the new and beautiful granite block between Winter Street and Marlboro' Hotel. He has the largest sales-room of any establishment of the kind in the city. For extent, beauty, and variety, his stock will compare favorably with any other in the city; and is offered at prices that meet with the satisfaction of a large number of patrons.

Having made his arrangements with the Manufacturers, the proprietor is prepared to offer a large and complete assortment of Carpetings at the manufacturers' price; and they are manufactured *expressly for his own sales*, — an advantage to the purchaser. Some of the most splendid designs and brilliant colors, beautifully arranged, that we ever witnessed, are to be seen in the above Carpet Store, which should receive an early visit from all who examine the market with intention of buying.

Oil Cloth, Mattings, Rugs, Stair Rods, Green Baizes, Druggetts, Mats, and Carpet Bindings, are here to be found, of all kinds. Also, a considerable stock of Carpetings bought at auction, which will be sold low. We recommend every one to visit the Carpet store of Edward C. Stevens.

DANIEL PRATT & SONS,

2 UNION BLOCK, COR. OF UNION & MARSHALL STS.

Mr. Pratt has been practically engaged in the manufacture of Clocks for the last twenty years. He is the largest manufacturer of Brass and Wooden Clocks in Massachusetts. The reputation he has acquired during a long and prosperous continuance in this business, is sufficient proof to the public that his articles are of the highest order of workmanship, internally and externally. All Time-Keepers made by him are warranted to keep perfect time. As an additional proof of the merits of Mr. Pratt's manufactures and the extent of his celebrity in the Clock business, we cannot refrain from stating the fact which has come under our personal cognizance, that in South America, a large market for this trade, Pratt's Clocks are the best known and in the most urgent demand; and while there we have known orders for them to be sent to Boston, with the injunction not to send any, if Pratt's were not to be had.

Clocks of every description are here to be found,—such as are used for churches, banks, counting-houses, parlors, kitchens, &c. Besides which are kept on hand *parts of clocks*, necessary to the repair of the most expensive and the most common kinds. Also, *Clock Materials* of every kind. Pratt & Sons put up Clocks for shipment or land transportation in the most faithful manner; and by them they are cleaned and repaired in a thorough and workmanlike style. Their establishment is one of the most extensive of the kind in the world.

HOWARD & DAVIS,

34 WATER STREET, NEAR CONGRESS.

THIS firm has been established for about ten years. Howard & Davis were apprentices to the celebrated Aaron Willard, the long established Clock Manufacturer, on Boston Neck, whose clocks, for durability and accuracy, are unrivalled in the world. The father of the writer of this has had a Clock of Willard's make in his family for more than forty-five years, and it keeps perfect time to this day. The firm of which we are now speaking of, sustains, and worthily, the reputation of Mr. Willard; manufacturing only Clocks of superior construction and finish. Among these are the useful and widely known Church Tower, Gallery and Office Clocks, Regulators, Astronomical, Car, and Railroad Station Clocks—all of which are of superb machinery, material and finish.

The Factory *Watch Clock*, or "Tell Tale," is a modern patented invention, by the use of which it is easily told at morning whether the watchmen in a factory has slept during the night; as, if he does not strike the clock every half hour, the machinery exposes him on the following day! This is a valuable invention, and a safeguard for millions of property. Messrs. H. & D. furnish all the clocks for the principal Railroad stations in New-England. The large and elegant four-faced clock in the new Custom House is of their manufacture. As it is important to every family to have a true, durable clock, we advise the public to give Howard & Davis a call.

LYMAN P. FRISBEE,

41 WASHINGTON STREET,

(THROUGH THE ARCH.)

THIS establishment furnishes annually a very extensive assortment of fashionable Caps for the public. It is the original Boston Cap Establishment, and has been in prosperous operation upwards of eight years. Mr. Frisbee is a young man and one of great enterprise—a thorough-going business man, and like all truly shrewd business men he is careful in the manufacture of the articles in which he deals; careful to have them faithfully made and of durable material, and the fruits of such a course have with him, as with all such tradesmen, been abundant and continual. He aims at no mushroom fame, which springs up with immediate rapidity, until, business being overdone and faithlessly, failure and disgrace ensue; he is a tradesman of integrity, and secures all the customers who patronize him.

He furnishes large amounts of Caps for the Southern and Western markets, independent of his domestic trade, the army and navy. His cap-makers are well paid and skilful, and the work they do is promptly, tastefully and thoroughly performed. The vast increase of Mr. Frisbee's trade within a few years, on account of the excellence and extent of his Cap stock, has induced him to pay *his sole attention* to this branch of business, and his success is deserved, — an example to all dealers of the benefits of faithful business transactions.

W. R. & A. H. SUMNER,

137 WASHINGTON STREET,

CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET.

For many years these dealers have been known to this community. Their Stock is one of the most splendid of the kind in the New-England States,—and superior to most others in point of variety. The store is in a central location, and has been well known for over thirty years, as a leading Crockery Store.

The Messrs. Sumner are merchants of long experience in this city, and are among the most prominent of the wholesale and retail dealers in the Crockery, Glass and China Ware business.

In an establishment of the above character, one can hardly fail of obtaining complete satisfaction in purchasing, since the stock is very extensive and richly and variously assorted. It embraces almost every article usual to the tables of Hotels, Private Houses, Steamboats, Vessels and Restaurants, besides a large variety of other Housekeeping Articles. To this department particular attention is paid, its materials being imported from the best houses, and comprising every style and article in the line, from the richest China to the most ordinary Crockery and StoneWare. It would be impossible for us to enumerate the articles comprised in so extensive an establishment, and we trust that the reader will examine and compare them for himself. We have done so, and cheerfully testify to their value, beauty and variety.—Such of them as are of foreign manufacture are imported entirely by this firm, and we doubt not that the terms will suit purchasers. Every article sold as perfect will be warranted so, and the *packing department* is in careful and skilful hands.

LEROW & CO.,

91 WASHINGTON STREET.

The art of Daguerre has extended its benefits and his fame to the fartherest quarters of the globe. It has been the useful means of the accumulation of many an artist's fortune; and contributed in a large degree to the happiness and consolation of thousands. It supersedes the inconveniences of loss of time, the trouble of long sittings, and the great expense which formerly attended and now attends the old method of taking likenesses; and where the Daguerreotype artist is skilful and his instruments of superior quality, he is capable of taking an infinitely better likeness than is in the power of any living painter. The gloomy look which once characterized Daguerreotype likenesses, in the infancy of the art, when the tools used were in an imperfect state, when colors were not used, and experience immature, has now been wholly banished from the pictures; and to the perfection of the lineaments, is now added a perfectly life-like expression, true as the light of the sun itself, by whose aid the pictures are produced.

Among the Daguerreotype Artists in Boston, who have distinguished themselves for success and skill in the art, and who have rapidly won their way to an enviable reputation, we know of none who surpass Lerow & Co. They take pictures in any weather, and from a foot square down to the smallest required size, of groups or single sitters, families or friends, and perfect copies of Paintings, Drawings and Daguerreotypes, of the most beautiful and delicate coloring, complete and distinct resemblance, in form, feature and expression. They have a fine collection of Lockets, Breast-Pins, Bracelets, &c. made expressly for Daguerreotype Miniatures, which can be taken and thoroughly inserted in thirty minutes.

The rooms of Lerow & Co. are all on the same floor, large and commodious, and there is always a lady in attendance who will impart any information to those of her own sex in regard to the most proper arrangement of the hair, and drapery, or any other information in regard to positions, attitudes, &c. It should be borne in mind that dark drapery conduces to give the strongest relief and delineation of the figure.

Lerow & Co. give perfect satisfaction or charge nothing; their price for a single likeness being only $1.50. We have seen and can testify to the accuracy of their performances.

JOHN A. WHIPPLE,

96 WASHINGTON ST.

MR. WHIPPLE stands among the foremost of living Daguerreotype Artists. He receives the patronage of the most distinguished citizens in our community, having established his reputation for accuracy, neatness and vividness of Daguerreotype Portraiture. A visit to his rooms at 96 Washington Street, will satisfy any one as to the amount of his business, as well as to the class of his patrons. He excels particularly in taking groups, and those who visited the last exhibition of the Mechanics' Fair, will remember well those rare specimens in this way, that were executed at the rooms of Mr. Whipple.

Mr. Whipple has a copy of a picture taken by him of the Governor and Council. It embellishes his studio and attracts the admiration of all who visit it. He has much of the patronage of the three learned professions from all parts of New-England, and many families are indebted to his unsurpassable skill for the most choice and natural pictures of themselves, joined in a domestic circle. The happy effect of assemblies thus naturally pictured forth, it is impossible to describe. And such memorials are assuredly invaluable, growing more and more so, as absence, or death, or time, alters or diminishes the domestic circle. We commend the practice of having such pictures taken. How many there are who would pay fifty times the usual price of such pictures, could they but obtain the full likeness of their families, now scattered or thinned by death.

In all the branches of the Daguerreotype profession, Mr. Whipple is prominently distinguished. He performs all that is possible in the art, and his terms are very moderate.

BARRETT & BROTHERS,

140 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

THIS is the old establishment. Mr. Barrett, the father of the present proprietors, was the first originator of this business in this part of the country, more than forty years ago. From a small primitive business, such as one man alone could accomplish, this Dye House has risen to such a degree of prosperity as to require the labors of nearly one hundred operatives.

All the minor dye houses in this city have sprung from this, but none have yet bid fair to rival the parent concern; and if energy and enterprize, and skill can prevent them, they never will. We say this from no disposition to depreciate the latter, but from the reasonable supposition that Barrett's Dye House, managed as it is, and far advanced as it is, cannot but maintain, if it does not exceed, its present leading position.

A person unacquainted with the Dying business, who should visit this establishment in its busy season, would be completely astonished to see the immense quantities of goods of every description, issuing from the Coloring and Cleansing Departments, with all the freshness and brilliancy of entirely new goods. Whatever can be done in the difficult art of Dying, can be, and is accomplished by the Messrs. Barrett, and in a style of thoroughness and faultlessness that will not suffer by comparison with the kindred performances of others.

DRS. MORTON & WHITMAN,

19 TREMONT ROW.

THE reputation of Dr. Morton is so prominent and so generally conceded to be high, even among his professional brethren and scientific men generally, that we will in this connection only say, that, as a fair statement of the merits of the above gentlemen, the following newspaporial paragraph cannot be bettered:—

"PROGRESS OF THE DENTAL ART. — Dr. Morton has returned personally to the practical part of his profession, and now carries on his dental establishment, (in connection with his brother-in-law,) which for the last few years has been one of the most complete in this country, and he intends in future to devote his entire attention to the wants of his numerous patients. Dr. Morton, although but a young man, has already rendered valuable services; first, by introducing a method of uniting gold plates with solder of the same degree of firmness as the gold, which prevents any galvanic action or brassy taste in the mouth. Secondly, he was not contented to purchase his teeth, knowing that he could make but a slight approximation towards resembling nature, when he made use of teeth manufactured without regard to the particular defect they were intended to remedy, and established a tooth manufactory in connection with his dental establishment, and, with the assistance of Dr. C. T. Jackson's chemical knowledge, and the aid of Dr. N. C. Keep, and others' knowledge of what had been done before in the art, struck out a method of manufacturing and setting teeth. It is a metre for the teeth and jaw, to enable dentists in the manufacture of sets of teeth, to determine to a mathematical certainty the exact shape of the mouth in which they are to be placed, and detect in an instant any discrepancy in their relative position. But lastly we come to speak of his discovery of the new application of ether. It is the second great contribution to the medical art, and will place his name among the benefactors of our common nature, beside the names of Jenner and Franklin. Dr. Morton's Office is at 19 Tremont Row.—*Boston Thursday Messenger and Gazette.*"

DANIELL & CO.'S

ONE PRICE STORE,

NO. 201 WASHINGTON STREET.

DANIELL & Co. have occupied their present location for upwards of fifteen years. They have had more than twenty years' experience in the Dry Goods line in this city, and have attained a high reputation.

Shawls, Silks, Linens, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cottons, and in brief all the articles which are usually termed *Housekeeping Goods*, are to be found in endless variety of style and quality at this establishment, which is second to none in the satisfaction it gives to a large amount of constant patronage. They have, also, a very extensive assortment of fashionable Dress Goods.

Their Shawl Room, up stairs, is universally commended by ladies, to whom it affords an opportunity for selecting the most fashionable, rich and costly shawls brought into the market. Great care is bestowed upon this department, and it is one of the main sources of the income of the firm.

Daniell & Co. import, for themselves, the various styles of *Embroidery* brought into vogue in Paris and London, and are thus enabled to afford them very low; and as their agents select merely those styles which meet with the most rapid sale here, they are not necessitated, like many, to await the disposal of an old stock before they purchase a new. The most beautiful patterns they have constantly on hand. This is thoroughly and undeniably a house of long and good repute.

HASKELL & HOWLAND,

NO. 249 WASHINGTON STREET,

(BETWEEN MARLBORO' HOTEL AND WINTER STREET.)

THIS is a highly respectable House, long and favorably known to the public. The existing firm is a continuation of the former firms of Whitney & Haskell, and Whitney & Howland, the former of which was established in the year 1817.

At this Store can be found, at every season, a very extensive and select stock of SILKS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, MERINOS, SILK VELVETS, GLOVES, MOURNING ARTICLES, HOUSE-KEEPING and DOMESTIC GOODS, &c. &c.

The firm now occupies one of the most spacious and elegant stores in the city, and its assortment of rich and fashionable goods is excelled by the stock of no competitor in Boston. The prices are uniform and reasonable, and all who are desirous of laying out their money to the best advantage, should direct their primary attention to this establishment.

Were there more, of a stamp as high, in the city, far less incredulity would exist relative to their plausible professions, in the minds of the public ; and purchasers would not be necessitated to call at half the dry goods stores in the city, to ascertain, by personal examination, who afforded the best articles at the lowest reasonable prices. Evils, however, eventually remedy themselves. The effects of fraudulent trading recoil at last upon the culpable.

F. A. HAWLEY & CO.,

NO. 6 ELM STREET.

THIS House are extensive importers and dealers in Gentlemen's Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Satin and Silk Cravats, and Scarfs, "Matterni," Italian and French Silk Cravats, Suspenders, Under-Shirts and Drawers, Stock Satins, and Ready-Made Linen, of every modern variety.

The senior partner having been engaged in the business for fifteen years, and the junior partner eight years, they are every way qualified for the peculiar duties of their station.

To Hawley & Co. we are confident, much praise belongs, for their enterprise, courtesy, and constant attention to the wants of the public, in their line. During the period of their existence as a firm, they have won upon the esteem and confidence of a large portion of the public.

Purchasers from the city or country, will find, in an establishment like this, a more complete assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, than can be found at those houses where the proprietors do not give their *exclusive attention* to this branch of trade. This firm consists of F. A. Hawley, G. T. Hawley and P. F. Folsom.

JOHN P. RICE,

80 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS establishment, formerly known as the firm of Darwin Chaffin, of which Mr. John P. Rice was the senior partner, is now under his sole direction. It has long been distinguished for the superior quality and great variety of its Goods — and has held the reputation of being the first of its kind in Boston. Its proprietor, being in constant communication with the most distinguished houses in London and Paris, is constantly importing the latest fashions and most select styles; and a large portion of his stock is manufactured expressly for the establishment.

Its leading articles are CRAVATS, SCARFS and STOCKS, always found here in great variety, and in the latest styles; GLOVES, a very extensive assortment of the most approved manufacture, and often of kinds and qualities not found elsewhere; HOSIERY, Silk, Woollen, Cotton and Linen; Under-Shirts and Drawers, in every variety; SUSPENDERS, with latest improvements, ornamental, rich and common styles; PERFUMERY, direct from the most highly reputed Parisian Laboratories; UMBRELLAS, Self-Opening, and enclosed in CANES; SHOULDER-BRACES, RIDING BELTS, CAPS, &c.

READY-MADE LINEN; and SHIRTS, BOSOMS, and COLLARS *made to order*, and receive the most careful atttention as to fit, style, quality and workmanship. Probably there is no superior to this establishment in Boston; and in no other can many of its articles be found. The firm stands preëminent in reputation, with all who purchase in the Gentlemen's Furnishing line.

J. L. BATES & A. S. JORDAN,

129 WASHINGTON ST.,

(AT THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN COMB.)

THE firm that occupies the above spacious and splendid establishment, consists of Joseph L. Bates, formerly at No. 6 Court Street, and Alexander S. Jordan, formerly at No. 2 Milk Street. Both of these tradesmen are well known as of the highest repute, of great taste, tact, integrity and enterprise.

They occupy one of the most really beautiful stores in Boston, and of the valuable collections of elegant, various and costly Goods which fill it, it would be useless to attempt to give an adequate idea.

Besides being importers of European Fancy and useful commodities, they manufacture the following articles, in the upper stories of their building: Splendidly Wrought Shell Combs, Ladies' Furs, Umbrellas, Parasolettes, Walking Canes, &c. &c.

The large warehouse of Bates & Jordan is thronged with a glittering host of all those indispensable minor articles of domestic utility which contribute so materially to the wants of every one; and every imaginable article which the luxury and comfort of the Toilet, the Parlor, or the Drawing-room demand, is here to be found in every style extant.

Perfumery, Cosmetics, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Paintings, Engravings from Paris and London, as well as the best American Games, and sundries innumerable and of the most antipodean variety, furnish forth the establishment of Bates & Jordan with a profusion of luxuries and conveniences, useful to all and attractive to thousands. This firm transact a very great amount of business, and their store is one of the most frequented in the city.

To Wholesale as well as Retail purchasers, we commend this establishment, assuring all in the pursuit of new and tasteful Goods that they will be sure of being supplied at this place, and at fair prices.

BOYNTON & WOODFORD,

50 WASHINGTON ST.,

(SEVEN DOORS NORTH OF STATE STREET.)

This house was originally established by Isaac H. Cary & Co. Mr. Cary retired in 1837, having accumulated a large property in the business, and was succeeded by the existing firm of Boynton & Woodford. The senior partner has been in the establishment almost from its origin, either in the capacity of a clerk or partner. The junior partner commenced in 1835, under the firm of Cary, Boynton & Woodford.

This is decidedly one of the largest establishments of the kind in the city; completely filled with all the various articles which ordinarily compose the intricate stock of a well organized Staple and Fancy Goods Store of the first class. They are extensive manufacturers and dealers in Tortoise Shell, Horn and Ivory Combs. Large quantities are sold by them for exportation, but more particularly to New-England cities and manufacturing towns.

The following are some of the principal features of their trade: Spring Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Fancy Hard Ware, Brushes, Buttons, Percussion Caps, French Accordeons, &c.

Their stock of Ivory, Tortoise, Shell and Horns is very large, and manufacturers will find it to their advantage to call and examine.

Those who visit this establishment will find our opinions of it verified in every particular. The proprietors are active, responsible, experienced and urbane, and their terms as well as their goods, cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

MELLEN & HOPKINS,

CORNER OF UNION AND ANN STREETS.

MELLEN & HOPKINS are among the most extensive Furniture Dealers in the United States. Their reputation is of long standing, and their business the result of many years of patient and honorable toil, shrewdness, enterprise and ingenuity. The senior parter, Mr. Mellen, commenced business twenty-seven years since, and has occupied the present location for 23 years; and thus has their Warehouse become noted and familiarized to all city and country traders.

Feathers of every description, Mattresses of every size and make, Furniture in large and magnificent quantities, comprising Looking Glasses, Couches, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Secretaries, Tables, Chairs, Clocks, &c., &c., from the stock of goods which fills the vast warehouse of Mellen & Hopkins, and the excellence of which, both in material, fashion and appearance, attracts the attention of purchasers from the most distant parts of the Union.

The integrity of their dealings is made manifest by the continuance and increase of their trade. They discard all those fraudulent manœuvres by which an unwary customer is often deceived into the purchase of adulterated goods. Their feathers and hair are what they represent them to be — unmixed, and of a durability which defies the test of time.— Those who wish to purchase, without risk of imposture, should invariably give their custom to dealers of acknowledged integrity.

DOE & HAZELTON,

NOS. 55 TO 59 CORNHILL.

THIS firm (Messrs. Joseph M. Doe & J. E. Hazelton,) comprises one of the principal houses in this branch of business in the United States. Having been upwards of ten years established, their long experience has given them a competence of knowledge relative to the wishes of purchasers, which but few have been able to attain. They have a large and extensive stock, comprising every variety of FURNITURE, and of a perfectness of make, (not only in durability of material, but finish of workmanship,) which has given them the first of reputation in the market.

In proof of this, we need but mention that the principal parts of the furniture of the REVERE HOUSE, of this city, (under the control of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association,) acknowledged to be one of the first class Hotels in this country, has been furnished by them,—the selection by Mr. Stevens, the proprietor, evincing a just appreciation of real workmanship and true beauty of design.

Their extensive establishment is well worthy of a visit.

MARK WORTHLEY,

185 WASHINGTON STREET.

Of the few manufactories of the above character in New-England, we believe this to be at least as eminent as any, if not the most prominent. Mr. Worthley employs a great many operatives. He has been actively and largely engaged in the business for upwards of ten years, and devotes his attention to its every branch.

Paper and Band Boxes, of every fashion and size, from the smallest Pill Boxes to the largest used for any purpose, he is constantly making, for the supply of the public. Fancy Boxes of the most beautiful styles he has, and of all sizes. He furnishes Milliners, Dry Goods Dealers, Shoe Dealers, Medicine Manufacturers, and in short almost all business people, with the various manufactures of his establishment, which Goods, for neatness, beauty and fidelity of make cannot be surpassed.—We can well commend buyers to pay attention to the stock of this place, inasmuch as we are firmly confident that there is no style of Box comprised in this particular trade which they cannot find here, and at reasonable rates. It is surprising to see into how many quarters its utility is extended.

Mr. Worthly also deals largely in Fancy Papers of every description, among which are Gold, Silver, and every species of Tinsel Papers. The establishment is a very useful one, and we are glad to know that it is in a thriving condition.

JAMES G. HOVEY,

149 WASHINGTON STREET,

(OPPOSITE THE OLD SOUTH.)

THE most superb Pyrotechnical displays which delighted the eyes of thousands of persons on Boston Common last summer, were the result of the masterly efforts of Mr. James G. Hovey, who stands without an American superior in his great art. To the residents of Boston and the inhabitants of its immediate neighborhood, it would be superfluous for us to state that Mr. Hovey's abilities and taste are preëminent; for their own eyes have been witnesses to the fact, and all the journals of Boston concur in the testimony. It is rather to those who, residing at a distance, know less of Mr. Hovey's Fire Works, that we address these words. To them we can with confidence and cheerfulness state, that we have seen no Fire Works either in London, Paris, New-York, or New-Orleans, which could surpass Mr. Hovey's, either in point of lasting brilliancy, variety of hue, classic beauty of design, delicacy and tastefulness of blending, or intricacy of workmanship.

It is wonderful how so much machinery, and kaleidoscopic changeability of hues and forms can be brought into such accuracy of operation, and upon such magnitude of scale, as characterize the Fire Works of this pyrotechnic artist. He supplies cities, towns and clubs, for public exhibition or for individual use, with Pyramids, Bengola Lights, Chinese Flyers, Saxons, with colored fires, Fancy Crosses, Palm Trees, Illuminated Stars, Diamonds, and Triangular Pieces in Lance Work, Mines, of all sizes, Vertical Wheels, Pigeons or Line Rockets, Rockets, (Serpents, Streamers, Stars,) and Roman Candles, and Large Temple Columns. Also, all the smaller kinds of Fire Works.

Mr. H. supplies orders for Fire Works at the shortest notice, which can be packed and sent to any distance. All his articles are warranted. He furnishes the first qualities of *Ship Lights*, *False Fires*, and *Port Fires*. Every description of Fire Works, from the most costly and important, down to Fire Crackers and Torpedoes, are furnished by him in large or small quantities, on the most reasonable terms. Mr. H. received a Gold Medal at the last Mechanics' Fair. His Pyrotechnical Laboratory is in Harvard Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

JONES & FARLEY,

88 STATE STREET, AND 2 MERCHANTS' ROW.

THE above location has been distinguished as a depôt for the sale of the above articles for eight years. The present occupants are successors to Lewis G. Richardson, who retired from the premises a few years ago, devoting himself exclusively to the cigar trade, his former business devolving upon Wright, Jones & Farley, young men of correct business habits, and much experience in this particular branch.

In Mediterranean, East and West Indian, and Tropical Fruits, of many descriptions, they do a heavy business, dealing much in Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Almonds, Raisins, Grapes, Nuts, &c. &c.

Of Cigars and Tobacco they have on hand at all times an ample stock, exhibiting the most approved brands and qualities ; and in this department they maintain a considerable trade with country dealers, as well as a constantly increasing retail trade with private consumers of these commodities. Tobacco chewers and smokers will find their stock an admirable one.

In Domestic Produce, Butter, Cheese, &c., they likewise drive a fair and extended trade, and as they are methodical, thorough, prudent and active in their manner of doing business, they bid fair to stand second to no similar firm in the State, before many years. Dealers in this line of business, who visit Boston for the purpose of buying, should give the high claims of this establishment due consideration.

JAMES H. HALLETT,

16 DOCK SQUARE.

MR. HALLETT succeeded the well known Mr. Daniel Dole, who commenced business about twenty-two years since. Seventeen years ago, Mr. H. began his apprenticeship with Mr. Dole, and after serving six years, he became a partner in the firm, under the title of Dole & Hallett. On the retirement of Mr. Dole, five years since, Mr. H. took the sole charge of the establishment.

Probably no branch of business offers greater opportunities for deception than this, as there are few who can judge of the quality of the materials they buy in this business. In feathers and hair there is an enormous difference in value. For instance: the best quality of Curled Horse Hair for Mattresses, Sofas, &c. can seldom be bought by a wholesale dealer for less than 40 cents per pound; whereas, that which is often substituted by many manufacturers, and sold for the best, can be bought at 15 cents per pound. The same difference exists with regard to Feathers. Mr. H. *warrants* all beds, put up at his establishment, *for one year;* thus giving the buyer an opportunity for a thorough test of the article bought. Feathers are here repacked in convenient packages for the country trade. Masters of Vessels will here find at all times a full assortment of Bedding for vessels' cabins. Here is also a fine assortment of Curled Hair, Moss, &c., for Carriage Manufacturers, Furriers, &c., at as low prices as any in the market. Our limits will not admit of details; it must suffice to say that this establishment contains the largest and most complete assortment of Bedding, &c. in Boston.

EBEN. E. DYER,

141 WASHINGTON ST.,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH.)

This establishment has been in existence for twenty years, though not always located at this place. Mr. Dyer has long been at the head of his profession, and has but few rivals in New-England. He is a very extensive and popular dealer in *Hair Work*, of the richest, most curious and fashionable descriptions, embracing, besides the ordinary items found upon the catalogues of such stores, *Hair Work*, Perfumery, Combs, Fine Cutlery, Best Needles, Fine and Common Toys, Pocket-Books, Fancy Leather Goods, Gold and Silver Spectacles, &c. &c., and these are here to be found to an extent unsurpassed in the city. The *Hair Work* manufactured at the establishment of E. E. Dyer, is justly celebrated for its beauty and tastefulness, and has become an important branch of his trade. He imports from London and Paris, independent of his manufacturing, *Wigs* and *Top Pieces*, of every hue and fashion. There is also another fact in relation to his store, which is worth mentioning, viz: persons leaving with him the hair of deceased friends, can be sure that it is not *changed*, through accident or design, as the utmost caution and system are observed by the workmen. The ornamented Bracelets and Pins here to be had, are of singularly excellent workmanship. Mr. E. E. Dyer is well known to the trade, and to the public generally, and his store is one of the most justly thriving establishments in the city.

HENRY SMITH & SON,

150 WASHINGTON ST., A FEW DOORS FROM MILK.

THIS is the original establishment of Hiorns & Smith, established in Boston in the year 1802. It subsequently, in the year 1815, came into the hands of Smith & Gore, who continued it till 1837, when the firm changed to Henry Smith & Son, its present proprietors: the senior partner being the junior member of the original firm.

This establishment is devoted exclusively to the sale of every variety of Hosiery, Gloves, Under-Shirts and Drawers, adapted to the use of men, women and children, and of English, Scotch, German and American manufacture. A larger assortment of articles for the use of Travellers, Conductors, and other persons exposed to the changes and inclemencies of the climate, cannot be found in Boston. This firm import their stock of Goods, and their long experience in the Hosiery and Glove business, and the fact that they supply many of the best dealers with their Goods, render them the safest dealers to trade with. They are well known to be a responsible, reliable, and respectable firm.

It is impossible to give the uninitiated a just idea of the countless varieties of material and fashion existing in a thoroughly stocked, well arranged Hosiery Establishment like this. It would surprise any one not familiar with the business to enter the store and examine the vast array of Goods which occupy the shelves and counters of Henry Smith & Son. We commend such a visit to all, as one likely to prove peculiarly profitable, and otherwise advantageous to them. Many are not aware even of the existence of many of the convenient inventions in this branch of business.

W. M. SHUTE,

173 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR THE HEAD OF MILK.

Mr. W. M. Shute deals in Hats, Caps, Furs, Gloves, Umbrellas and Buffalo Robes, both at wholesale and retail. He has been established in this business for the last ten years, and is familiarly known to Bostonians generally. His establishment is very large, occupying the whole building, and his chambers up stairs are very spacious. So well has he conducted his establishment that the *unsolicited* testimonials of many respectable journals, superior to the bribery of a hired puff, have been frequently afforded him, and it is with our full endorsement that we copy the following notice of Mr. Shute's store from the *Boston Recorder*, the oldest religious journal in the city.

"Those who have examined Mr. Shute's establishment, and extended to him their patronage, are sufficiently aware of his claims to implicit confidence, both in respect to the quality of his articles and the fairness of his prices. Our only object now is to arrest the attention of those who have not taken particular notice of his store; or who have not been aware of the principles upon which business is here conducted. It relieves a purchaser of many embarrassments when he enters a store, to know that the goods before him were made upon honor, that nothing will be said of them except in accordance with the strictest truth, and that the price put upon them is fair and reasonable. Such a place of trade we say with perfect confidence to all our readers, is the one we are now noticing. A more extensive assortment and a better chance to be suited need nowhere to be looked for, and more prompt and gentlemanly attentions can nowhere be received. These are gratuitous remarks, growing out of some observation and experience, and we offer them for the benefit especially of friends from the country, to whom it is often a great favor to *know* of such a place to which they can repair, and thus be saved from a loss of time in "shopping," and from liability to impositions. Mr. Shute's place of business is at 173 Washington Street."

J. M. SHERBURNE,

24 ELM STREET,

(OPPOSITE WILDES' HOTEL.)

Mr. Sherburne has had an experience of twenty-five years in the Hat, Cap and Fur business; his Store in Elm Street (the old City Market,) is one of the most noted and spacious in the city. There is hardly a trade extant which requires a more continued application on the part of a dealer than the fluctuating business of a trader in Furs; to be a prominent dealer in this business argues an experience of many years and the possession of a great deal of tact, shrewdness, industry and energy, which overcomes difficulties and emergencies wherever capital is powerless. Mr. Sherburne has been long distinguished for these qualities, and through their aid incessantly made use of, he has been enabled to attract into his hands a very extensive amount of trade. His stock is not to be paralleled in the city, and the number of persons who gain subsistence through his business is very large.

The variety and splendor of his Furs are particularly great. He has received a Mechanics' Fair Medal for the best specimens on exhibition, of Fancy Furs and Robes, of which he has always borne the reputation of having a large and beautiful assortment. To those who want an article of either of these descriptions, we confidently commend this establishment, knowing as we do, in common with other old residents of Boston, that J. M. Sherburne is not, and never has been, "behind the age."

MARTIN L. BRADFORD,

142 WASHINGTON STREET,

(THREE DOORS NORTH OF THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH.)

THIS is the original establishment founded by Mr. S. Bradlee, nearly fifty years ago; Mr. Bradford succeeded to the business about four years since. Of the immense variety of articles here kept, we can enumerate but a few of the leading features.

Mr. B. pays particular attention to the best descriptions of Table Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors, and all the finer articles of Cutlery and Hardware; while his Stock comprises *every* quality, from the very cheapest to the best; and he imports many articles not usually found in an establishment of this kind. These are imported direct by Mr. Bradford, from the manufacturers in Europe, and his facilities enable him to sell at wholesale or retail at the lowest market prices. He is the authorized Agent in N. England for the sale of Leonard & Windt's patent Tailors', Bankers' and Hatters' Shears, Barbers' Scissors, Ladies' Work Scissors, Tailors' Points and Trimmers. Another important feature in Mr. Bradford's business is his Fishing Equipments, comprising one of the largest and most various assortments of Fishing Tackle in the U. States, and for which he received the Diploma at the last Mechanics' Fair; he is likewise sole Agent for the patent "Yankee Doodle Fish-Hook" — which will undoubtedly supersede all other spring hooks.

The extensive assortment of Goods kept by Mr. Bradford, his high reputation, and central location, render his establishment a favorite resort for purchasers, particularly ladies, by whom the Scissors and Needles imported by him are justly celebrated.

HENRY E. LINCOLN,

336 WASHINGTON ST.,

CHICKERING'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE ADAMS HOUSE.

Mr. Lincoln is one of those enterprising business men of Boston who early foresaw the growing importance of the South part of the city, and who, by an eligible location and a correct and honorable system of trade, at once received the favor of the public. This gentleman commenced his establishment in March, 1840, and entered largely into the importation of Hardware. After carefully noting, for three years, the demands and necessities of this portion of Boston, and finding this indeed a desirable location, an addition was made to the stock by an assortment of Britannia, Plated, Tin, Wooden and Fancy Wares, for Housekeeper's outfit,— a general variety of which is now constantly kept on hand.

In 1844, a full and well arranged catalogue of this extensive stock was issued to the public, in which was enumerated at length the varied items in his Hardware, Cutlery, and Britannia Goods as well as of his Wooden Ware, Tin and Iron Wares, being a great convenience to his customers.

In the Hardware line, special care is taken in the selection of Tools and Building Materials for mechanics, and all articles of his Housekeeping assortment are warranted to prove what they are represented to be. Mr. Lincoln's best inducements to his friends are "*good* Goods at *low prices*, and a careful attention to the *wants of purchasers*."

EAST BOSTON IRON CO.,

OFFICE, NOS. 15 & 17 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS Company have recently removed to the New Foundry erected by them at the end of Merrimac Street, East Boston, and are prepared to furnish anything in their line with promptitude and faithfulness. The Gas Apparatus manufactured by them is the same kind that is used in the Capitol at Washington, and is much esteemed wherever used. As it is getting into much vogue, all over the country, we subjoin the following paragraph with reference to the one in the Capitol, from a Washington letter to the New-York Herald.

" The chandelier was the theme of universal admiration. It was the most brilliant affair of the kind we ever saw. It is seven feet six inches in diameter at the cornice; there is only one light, with some 4000 or 5000 ornamental jets. The central light is equal to 500 burners, and the whole is sixty feet from the floor. The light is so intense that the smallest print can with ease be read in any part of the Hall, whilst, at the same time, it is so mild that it can be gazed on without the slighest inconvenience to the eye."

Dixon's Patent Metal is highly approved,—being durable, and free from heat by friction. It is also in successful operation at the Ballard Vale Machine Shop, Andover,— and at the Factory of C. L. Harding, Oxford, to whom reference is given. The Tubular Boilers made at this Foundry, are much valued for their compactness and economy. At the office can be seen references which will satisfy any person of their economy and utility.

Orders received at the Foundry, or at the above Office, for the following articles, will receive prompt attention: Crutchett's Solar Gas Apparatus, Upright Tubular Boilers, Dixon's Patent Metal, Iron Castings, Clock and Sash Weights, Oven, Ash, and Boiler Doors, Forge Backs, Lathe Castings, Iron Columns, Balustrade and Fence Castings, Pipe Boxes, &c. The strong, thorough and workmanly style in which all articles are made at this great Foundry, has given it an enduring and extended fame. It is one of the most valuable establishments in the country.

EDWARDS & HOLMAN,

(LATE THAYER & EDWARDS.)

CORNER OF CONGRESS AND WATER STREETS.

EDWARDS & HOLMAN have received Medals at the Mechanics' Fairs for their Improved Salamander Safes and Patent Bank, Vault and Door Locks, which have been in use more than eight years, and are the only ones which have in every instance preserved uninjured, all papers, books, &c. entrusted to them, even when exposed to the intense heat of the severest fires. They are perfectly fire and rogue proof—neither heat nor dishonesty can destroy or steal what is in their keeping. Numerous testimonials of the most respectable character can be adduced in support of what we say. The Committee of the Mechanics' Fair, in 1839, testified to their utility in a store in Cornhill, which was burnt down in that year, but in which the Salamander Safe preserved, perfectly harmless, all its contents.

The following are the names of some of the persons who have had these Safes tested in acccidental fires:

Thomas Whittemore, S. & H. Cutter, James Boyd, and Henry Warren, of Boston; James N. Buffum, Lynn; Dresser Manufacturing Co., Southbridge; George H. Riddell, John Cook & Co., Tallant & Macy, Nantucket; Milo A. Taylor, Cabotville; John Mel; Coe, Anderson & Co., New-York; S. & T. F. Brewer, Texas. In every instance the Safes preserved their contents entire.

Edwards & Holman's Patent Detector Lock is in general use by Banks, Brokers' Offices and Stores in New-England. This Lock has never been forced or picked. Its peculiar principles are most extraordinary and ingenious. The following are numbered among those who use it: — Suffolk, and Providence Savings, Merchants, Market, and Shawmut Banks; Dana, Fenno & Henshaw, Willis & Co., Clark & Co., and Wells & Wetherbee, Brokers: Boston. Fall River Bank, Fall River; Henry Sargent, Springfield; Manufacturers' Bank, and E. F. Miller, Providence, R. I.; James Barnes and Addison Ware, Superintendents of Western Railroad; Thompson Bank, Conn.; C. W. Clark & Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Specimens of Test Safes and Original Certificates can be seen at this store. All sizes and patterns are on hand, and made to order, at prices from $25 to $500.

NATHANIEL WATERMAN,

85 Cornhill, 6 Brattle Street, and 73 Court Street.

ONE STORE, WITH ENTRANCE ON THREE STREETS.

For more than twenty years Mr. Waterman has devoted his successful attention to the arduous business of a Furnishing Store—perhaps the most perplexing occupation in existence, since the almost boundless variety of articles necessary to a well-assorted stock needs the daily examination of the proprietor to replenish what in many cases it is not easy to supply. *Kitchen Utensils* have become so wondrously increased in number by the Epicurean inventions of our culinary majordomos, that it is next to impossible to enumerate all the particular purposes to which they are applied. But luxury must have its niceties, as well as hunger its less dainty dishes, and to *Cooks*, *House-keepers*, *Butlers*, and all others who want any culinary implements, no matter how rarely used or to what singular office applied, we direct the card of Mr. Waterman. Those who are about commencing house-keeping will find his Furnishing Store importantly convenient, containing as it does all the articles common to *a well-appointed kitchen*. Custom-made Tin Ware, Japanned Ware, Family Hard Ware, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brushes, Brooms and Mats of every description, unite in composing a stock of Furnishing Goods unequalled in Boston for extent, variety, or quality.

Mr. Waterman carries on a brisk, extensive and steadily increasing trade with dealers, in all parts of the country.—Many are employed in furnishing him with stock, and his importations are extensive. His establishment is thoroughly what it professes to be.

NEW-ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 28 STATE STREET.

THE advantages of Life Insurance are obvious to all. Some safeguard against the contingent evils of life, should always be provided, when the expense is moderate in proportion to the advantages derived. None can tell at what hour he may be called away. Existence terminates as often with the young and healthy as with the old and infirm, and thus the necessity is as urgent for the former as the latter to provide some security against the consequences of a death, which involves the happiness and even the existence of those who are dependent upon us. It needs no sermon, no logic, but some persuasion, to enforce upon the public mind the benefits and the duty of obtaining Life Insurance — not in all cases, but in many; and we wish those who feel this to be true, and especially of themselves and friends, to give the subject a serious thought, and avail themselves of the advantages in which those they love may wish to share, before it is too late. Some persons delay to make their wills, under a superstitious impression that it is the forerunner of a near death; and there are others who from the same vague idea, avoid Life Insurance. But these are false and foolish notions, and are daily proved so. Delays and doubt should never be suffered to step between us and substantial good. The uncertainties of nature should be combatted by the certainties of art; and surely, the pittance is well expended, which, while it provides for the necessities of the future, takes but a little from the luxuries of the present. Every person who is insured, thereby becomes a member of the Company, and has a right to vote at its meetings; he also, from the time of taking out his policy, has a proportional interest in the accumulated fund of the Company, which has gone on regularly increasing since commencing business, and promises favorably for future distributions of profits; and this fund, with the guaranty fund of $50,000, gives a strong assurance of the solidity and stability of the Company.

Directors.— Willard Phillips, Theo. Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis C. Lowell, Charles Brown, George H. Kuhn, Wm. W. Stone, Peter Wainwright, Thomas A. Dexter, Wm. Perkins, Sewell Tappan, Wm. R. Lee.

WILLARD PHILLIPS, *President;* BENJ. F. STEVENS, *Sec'y.*

John Homans, Consulting Physician.

BAKER & BRUCE,

321 WASHINGTON ST.,

FOUR DOORS NORTH OF WEST STREET.

THIS respectable and substantial house (consisting of Theodore Baker and Charles H. Bruce,) is at all times prepared to furnish Hotels, Steamboats, Private Dwellings, &c. with an extensive assortment of Quilts, Counterpanes, Blankets, Sheetings, Tickings, Pillow-Cases, linen and woollen Table-Covers, Napkins, Deylies, Towels, Crash, Dimities, Patches, Turkey Red Drapery, Worsted Damasks and Moreens, Wrought Muslin Curtains, Window-Shades, Fixtures, Gilt Cornices, Bands, &c. Also, Shirting and fine Bosom Linen, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Long Lawns, Russia Sheetings, Duck, Hollands, Drillings, &c. Also, Unshrinking Flannels, viz; Ballard Vale, Welsh, Gauze, Domett, Canton, Twilled, extra fine $\frac{5}{4}$ and $\frac{6}{4}$ wide, and Shaker $\frac{9}{4}$ wide, for Summer Blankets and Winter Sheets. Also, an extensive assortment of Transparent Painted Shades, with balance and other fixtures, ready for putting up.

Orders are taken by these tradesmen for Painted and other Shades, of any size and description, and Store and Office Shades are lettered by their employées in the best manner.—Persons from the country can have Shades and fixtures fitted, by bringing the dimensions of their windows. All kinds of Window Shades are here made and put up in the best style, and soiled shades are cleansed and restored.

Baker & Bruce have had an experience of thirty years, and we readily guarantee that their stock of Housekeeping Goods and of Window Shades and Fixtures is unsurpassed in Boston. Their terms, too, are very moderate.

BENJAMIN & E. JACOBS & CO.,

35 TREMONT ROW,

(A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE TREMONT HOUSE.)

B. & E. JACOBS & Co. supply the household wants of a very large portion of the community; there is probably no housekeeper in the city who has not examined many articles in the stock of this establishment, and found them to be of the most substantial character. This firm import their own goods, and their Linens of every description, and Housekeeping Articles, will not disappoint the wants of any purchaser. They have an immense collection of Goods — a stock hardly to be excelled by that of any establishment in the United States.

Jacobs & Co. have been in the Linen trade for many years, in this city, and are too well known to the residents here to need any commendation of ours. To strangers in town we would say that they can go to no better house to trade or examine; they will find a moderation and uniformity in the price, a stock of large amount and variety, and obliging and courteous clerks.

This house keeps constantly on hand, of its own importation, 200 pieces, $\frac{9}{8}$, $\frac{5}{4}$, $\frac{6}{4}$, $\frac{7}{4}$, $\frac{8}{4}$, $\frac{9}{4}$, $\frac{10}{4}$, $\frac{11}{4}$, and $\frac{12}{4}$, grass-bleached, undressed, extra-stout Linen Sheetings; 500 pieces $\frac{4}{4}$ super-heavy, grass-bleached Linen Shirtings, which are imported from the same bleacher who formerly supplied the celebrated John Fox, who was widely known for keeping the best Linens in the country; and they may be correctly termed the true Fox Linens. Also 1000 white damask Table Cloths, 500 yards Damask Napkins, white Marseilles Quilts and Blankets, with all other articles in this line, requisite for household use, either at wholesale or retail.

CLARKE & PLIMPTON,

269 Washington St., Corner of Winter.

WITHIN a few years the Lace trade in America has become an important branch of business, and at the present day our Lace Dealers fairly and favorably vie in the value, taste and variety of their stock, with their luxurious fraternity of Europe.

Among the first importers, jobbers and retailers in this trade in Boston, we account Clarke & Plimpton, a firm which commenced business about eight years ago, and which is now augmenting its capital and expanding its scale of operations under the special favor of the Boston public.

Probably there is no stock of Laces, Hosiery and Millinery articles in Boston superior to theirs: they having paid particular attention to these departments of their business. Their Embroideries, Muslins, Gloves, Ribbons, &c. are of the latest styles and of boundless variety.

Clarke & Plimpton are both enterprising gentlemen, of unimpeachable mercantile character. They stand high in their profession, and by a course of courtesy, industry and fidelity, they have merited that rising amount of custom which now flows in upon them from all quarters of the city and country. It is worth while to examine the elegance and intricate texture of their Laces and Embroideries, and perhaps the moderation of their charges will create no less admiration.

GEORGE P. REED,

NO. 17 TREMONT ROW.

MR. G. P. REED is well known to the patrons and professors of Music in the Euterpean city of Boston. He has enjoyed the special patronage of our music-loving public for the last ten years,—his establishment being one of the most extensive of the kind in the city, and the favorite resort of all who wish to obtain the latest Sheet Music, the most valuable Musical Instruments, and all the varieties of musical merchandise.

He has Foreign and Native Music at wholesale and retail, and is daily receiving all the new Musical Publications, from Europe and in the United States, which, with his present large assortment makes as rare and large a collection as can be found in Boston. He has all the most popular ancient and modern Glees and Waltzes, Duetts, Quadrilles, Dances, Rondos, Marches, Quicksteps, Variations, Italian, French and German Songs, Exercises, and Music for the Flute, Piano and Guitar.

Piano Fortes are Tuned and Repaired by an experienced workman connected with this establishment, where they are to be let, and second-hand Instruments bought and sold. Music is Bound to order here. Superior Strings are always on hand, for the Violin, Violincello, Harp, Double Bass, and Guitar. The usual discount is made to Seminaries, Country Dealers and the Profession. Those who are in need of anything in the Musical line will find it at this excellent establishment.

THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY,

NEW-ENGLAND BRANCH DEPOT,

154 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE remedial compounds known as the Graefenberg Medicines, have become quite conspicuous among the popular medicines of the day, and we have heard them highly spoken of. We are happy to see that real talent and practical knowledge are beginning to be directed towards the Patent Medicines; and it cannot be denied that this class of remedies is constantly receiving increased favor from the community.

We will enumerate the Medicines issued by the Graefenberg Company. The Graefenberg Vegetable Pills, the Children's Panacea, the Green Mountain Ointment, the Graefenberg Eye Lotion, the Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Compound, the Graefenberg Fever and Ague Pills, and the Graefenberg Health Bitters. Two main depôts for the sale of these Medicines are established, — one at 50 Broadway, New-York, the other at 154 Washington Street, Boston. It is the intention of the Company to appoint Agents in every town in New-England.

If the investment of large capital, the establishment of expensive agencies, and the manufacture of these Medicines to a large extent, afford proofs of the value of the various Graefenberg remedies, and the success with which they have met, then certainly the praise which has been bestowed upon them may justly be entitled to credit. We commend all whose health is impaired, or whose constitutions are naturally bad, to canvass the merits of the Medicines to which we refer.

ROSS & POOR,

19 TREMONT ROW.

THOSE who are in want of Medicines, Staple Drugs and Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Soaps, &c., will do well to call on Messrs. Ross & Poor, who have one of the largest stocks of this kind in New-England. Hardly an article is mentionable in their peculiarly useful business, which they have not, and of the best varieties, and at the most reasonable rates.

Their store, at No. 19 Tremont Row, is decidedly one of the handsomest in the city; spacious and splendid, it is substantial in reality as in appearance, and enjoys a very large amount of custom.

Ross & Poor are wholesale agents for Comstock's celebrated Medicines, for the New-England States and British Provinces. Not from experience, but from almost universal report, we feel willing to testify our belief in the genuine efficacy of Comstock's several medicinal compounds. They are sold by Ross & Poor in large quantities, and at a rapid rate. Among them are the remarkable Hair Lotion, Oldridge's Balm of Columbia, Connell's Magical Pain Extractor, for burns, scalds, eruptive diseases, &c. &c., and Montague's Indian Lung Syrup, of all of which numerous evidently respectable testimonials speak in terms of high eulogy. Would our space permit we should be happy to cite one or two instances of good effected by the above preparations. Ross & Poor realize large profits from their sale, as well as from the other branches of their business. The genuine articles can be had of them at fair prices, and in any desired quantity.

SAMUEL H. GREGORY & CO.,

25 COURT ST., BOSTON,

61 MAIDEN LANE, NEW-YORK.

THIS firm consists of Samuel H. Gregory, (formerly of the firm of Hurlbert & Gregory, Boston,) and T. Christy & S. S. Constant, N.Y. Christy & Constant, well known in New-York as among the largest manufacturers and dealers in the United States, have united their business with that of Mr. Gregory, within a short time, thus combining within their united establishments an unsurpassed stock of new and elegant, rich and gorgeous Paper Hangings, domestic and imported.

The undeniable advantages of paper over paint, in the internal decorations of private residences, have long since been conceded; no painted walls being capable of retaining their primitive freshness of hue for any considerable length of time—washing and discoloration greatly impairing what little beauty they have, as well as their durability; whereas paper, besides being infinitely superior in point of beauty of colors and variety of design, admits of more frequent replacing, as fancy may suggest, and without a tithe of the expense attendant on the elaborate painting of a wall. Modern taste has brought a most wonderful perfection into the manufacture of Paper Hangings, and their comparative lowness of price is certainly astonishing to the uninitiated. The rooms of a dwelling can now be gorgeously embellished, so as to seem more like an Artist's gallery, than a domestic apartment, and at a cost which is insignificant in consideration of the advantages gained.

If you would examine a stock of Papers comprising every variety of splendid hue or classic design, of durable texture, intricate finish, and character appropriate for any style of room, you will do well in visiting either branch of the establishment of Samuel H. Gregory & Co. In Boston and in New-York they are always prepared to meet all demands, to any extent; and as they are *manufacturers* as well as *importers*, they can satisfy the most luxurious and discriminating taste.

Wholesale purchasers will find here a large assortment, adapted to the country trade.

JOSIAH F. BUMSTEAD,

134 WASHINGTON ST., COR. OF SPRING LANE,

(OPPOSITE SCHOOL STREET.)

THE PAPER HANGINGS Warehouse of Mr. Bumstead is that new and unique granite building which attracts the public eye so much, at the above location.

A few years ago the fashion prevailed of painting, instead of papering the interior walls of our best dwelling houses, but a change has taken place, and now the prevailing taste in this country, as in England and France, is decidedly in favor of paper, rather than of paint. There are good reasons for believing that the present fashion is preferable, on solid grounds; that it is more natural, social and sightly; more healthy and far more economical.—Frivolous as it may seem, the remark is nevertheless true, that human life is worth more in a room that is tastefully papered, than in one with blank walls.

Mr. Bumstead's spacious Depôt is stocked with the productions of his own and other American factories. Great improvements have been made in this branch of domestic manufacture; and many articles now produced are of such a character, for beautiful effect, real worth and cheapness, as to defy the importation of the foreign article.

French Paper Hangings, however, to a limited extent, are still imported; and by Mr. Bumstead's personal knowledge of the best houses in France, and intercourse with them, he possesses the best facilities for obtaining at the earliest moment, their newest styles. His assortment of French Papers is regularly replenished by the latest footsteps of beauty.

The GOLD PAPERS, the FRESCOES with ornamental designs, and the Columns with capitals and bases, are worthy of special notice. Also the *Niches*, with Statues of classical and mythological subjects, finished so exquisitely that it would task a Phidias to tell, at a little distance, the type of Minerva from the archetype.

To many people, one of the most perplexing things to purchase is that of Paper Hangings, it being an article so variant in style, and so dependent on fancy. To such, it must he a desideratum to be able to go to an establishment where the accommodations afford all possible aid in making a selection with ease and satisfaction.

REDDING & CO.,

No. 8 STATE STREET.

STRANGERS IN BOSTON may need a somewhat more definite account of the firm of Redding & Co. than we should deem necessary to give for the direction of a Bostonian. No native of Boston, and no one who has been a resident here for the last ten years, needs to be informed of the character of the business of Redding & Co., or of their reputation for integrity and enterprise.

Located at No. 8 State Street, their central situation is both convenient and conspicuous, and the establishment is, as it has ever been, the favorite *Periodical Depot* of Boston. It was the earliest established house of the kind in the country, and was commenced by Mr. Redding, the senior partner, in the year 1839. Mr. R.'s career has been remarkable. He is a self-made man. By honesty, tact and perseverance he has risen from the capacity of a newspaper-boy, to the chief control of a most flourishing and useful business. On his counters all the *late literary works*, by the best authors, are constantly for sale. *English Papers* and *Periodicals* are always *first* for sale there, immediately on the arrival of the British steamers. The most *valuable Medicines* are also there to be had. The establishment is the head quarters in Boston for the *latest news*, and is deserving of the vast patronage it receives from the mass of the community.

☞ Masters and Captains of vessels going to sea, can furnish themselves with any quantity of the works of such authors as Bulwer, Cooper, Dickens, Marryatt, &c. &c., as well as Voyages, Travels, &c.

WILKINS, CARTER & CO.,

NO. 16 WATER STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest publishing houses in the country, some of the partners having been in business nearly thirty years; they have occupied their present widely known premises about twelve years. They keep a general assortment of Paper, and the best assortment of Book Paper in Boston. Being Agents for numerous mills, they have facilities for manufacturing, at short notice, papers of any size, weight and quality, all of which are furnished to customers at mill prices. They are the most extensive publishers of Singing Books in the United States; The Boston Academy's Collection, Carmina Sacra, The Psaltery, The Vocalist, Social Glee Book, The Song Book of the School Room, for common schools, — and many others being upon their list. They also publish a variety of standard Dictionaries, of various languages; among them are Leverett's Latin Lexicon, Gardner's ditto, Grove's Greek ditto, Graglia's Italian ditto, Neuman & Barretti's Spanish ditto, Pickering's Greek ditto, (by Hon. John Pickering, LL. D., President of Am. Acad'y of Arts & Sciences,) the best Greek Lexicon for Colleges and Schools extant; and also that great standard vocabulary of the *English Language*, Worcester's Universal and Critical Dictionary, containing 27,000 more words than Todd's Johnson's Dictionary, — giving their orthography, according to the best and purest usage, their pronunciation, and all the authorities for the different ways of spelling, defining and pronouncing disputed words; containing, also, words and terms relating to the mechanic and liberal arts, scientific, law, and medical terms, geographical names, words and phrases from foreign languages, &c., &c.

EAYRS & FAIRBANKS,

STATIONERS TO THE CITY AND STATE,

136 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE partners of this firm are young men, and successors to the well known Josiah Loring, who began business in Boston in the year 1800. Besides being what their position would seem of course to warrant, young men of substantial *character*, as well as of enterprise and experience, Eayrs & Fairbanks are distinguished for a courteous assiduity to please all. The large scale of business upon which they operate, gives them the power of affording their goods at a fair advance upon the wholesale cost, and the articles they sell are of but one quality, invariably — the best.

They have an agency in both England and France, and are in constant receipt, from those sources, of the latest improvements in their line. They continue Mr. Loring's manufactory of Account Books for Banks, Railroad Companies, Merchants, and the general City Trade, as also the manufacture of Loring's Improved Terrestrial and Celestial Globes, for Academies, Schools and private families.

These young men have a brilliant business career before them, and it has commenced with a most solid and respectable foundation: and we are happy to affirm that they are not only Stationers to the authorities of the City and State, but of *the people* as well, and to a large extent.

JOHN MARSH,

77 WASHINGTON STREET, (JOY'S BUILDING.)

OPPOSITE STATE STREET.

THIS gentleman has been in the business upwards of twenty years; is a thorough bred Stationer and Manufacturer of Blank Books, Writing and Dressing Cases, and has acquired a good reputation in supplying the wants of the public and his very numerous customers.

At his Warehouse may be found one of the largest and best selected stocks of Foreign and Domestic Papers and Stationery in the country, and perfect reliance can be placed upon the value of every article which issues from his establishment.

Among the numerous articles he keeps, are *Blank Books* in every variety, Writing, Drawing, Wrapping and Fancy Papers, Bristol Boards, Gold Pens, Ink, Water Colors, Drawing Instruments, and Engineers' and Artists' materials in general.

The largest and best collection of Ladies' and Gentlemens' Writing Desks and Dressing Cases, are kept at this place.

In the manufacture of Blank Books, Mr. Marsh continues the old custom of "full count" (i. e.) *twenty-four* sheets to the quire, instead of sixteen or eighteen as is the more modern and deceptive practice, (which is not generally known to the purchaser.) His experience as a pratical workman provides everything desirable in the trade, and secures the faithful manufacture of everything in it.

T. GILBERT & CO.,

400 WASHINGTON STREET,

IN THE NEW GRANITE-FRONT BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE BOYLSTON MARKET.

At the origin, this now spacious, useful, and elegant establishment, bore the name of Currier & Gilbert, (T. Gilbert having entered into partnership with E. R. Currier,) was afterwards changed to that of T. Gilbert alone, and more subsequently to that of T. Gilbert & Co. (His present partner is William H. Jameson.) Mr. Gilbert, it should be observed, was *the first* of that name in the business, in which he has been conspicuously and successfully engaged for over twenty years, and until recently, located at Nos. 402 and 406 Washington Street. Within the past year, however, T. Gilbert & Co. have, at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, erected their present magnificent and unique Warehouse, whose elegant appearance, externally and in the interior, attracts the special praise and remark of all passers and visitors. It has a granite front, is of great height and depth, and, together with the two buildings in its rear, all of which belong to this firm, and are occupied by the several departments of their trade, cover an area of ground exceeding 8000 square feet.

In passing through this model establishment and examining its various departments, one is peculiarly struck with the ingenuity of its whole arrangements,— the perfection of the *method* which controls it,— the admirable contrivances for the accommodation of the workmen,— the steam power, which not only propels its machinery, but supplies all parts of the establishment with *heat*, by the steam passing through pipes for that purpose, which, besides qualifying the temperature of the atmosphere, destroy no oxygen, and are neat, convenient and econom-

ical. We learn that T. Gilbert & Co. have manufactured between three and four thousand piano fortes, and employ about sixty workmen. We have had the satisfaction of surveying their warehouse and other buildings, their instruments, and mode of carrying on their business, and with confidence we can assert that we think this house second to none other of the kind in the country. The high reputation of their mannfactures bears us out in saying this, and their manufacture and application of *Coleman's Patent Æolian Attachment* to the Piano Forte, of which they have manufactured upwards of five hundred, have contributed greatly to their celebrity. We have seen a letter from Mr. J. B. West, a well known dealer, in Nashville, under date of January 30th, 1848, which states that when Ole Bull was last in that capital, he *first* heard one of T. Gilbert & Co.'s Pianos with Coleman's Attachment, and was greatly surprised and delighted with the singular improvement, and requested the pianist to accompany him throughout with the Æolian and Piano, and the two instruments blended so completely that the most delicate ear could scarcely distinguish a difference. T. Gilbert & Co. have the *exclusive right* to make this Attachment in *Massachusetts*, and their manufacture of it is pronounced superior to that of any other makers.

During the past year T. Gilbert & Co. have received from Washington two new patents for their improvements in making Pianos, and here is an extract from a letter to this firm, from Charles Zeuner, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 12th, 1841 : "*Mr. Gilbert, without flattery, what I say is true; that the touch of your new patents is of the highest importance — the crown of all new inventions and new patents.*"

We must draw our notice of this establishment to a close, by adding that all who are desirous of a superb Piano Forte, combining all the rarest merits and latest and greatest improvements, should apply to T. Gilbert & Co., a firm of unimpeachable integrity and skill, and whose celebrity and success we feel to be well deserved.

SAMUEL CURTIS,

NOS. 15 & 17 WASHINGTON STREET.

Mr. Curtis's establishment has long been one of eminence, and if merit and enterprise can sustain its reputation, then it will be, as it is, and has been, the most generally known and highly reputed establishment of the kind in Boston. Its proprietor is one of the most substantial of Boston merchants, and has profited by the thorough experience of about thirty years. The falsely economical might be satisfied with the prosperity to which he has attained, and think no further efforts needed; but on this rock of fancied security many merchants and tradesmen have split. Advertising should always be thought necessary, by the most distinguished as well as the most obscure, else the latter, by availing themselves of its aid, will in time outstrip and overshadow the former. Unless constantly supported, notoriety will die away, and he of Avon says: —

> "And we must take the current while it serves,
> Or lose our venture."

In this Warehouse will always be found French and German Looking Glass Plates of every size, and of the most *perfectly accurate reflection*, at wholesale and retail, together with unsilvered plate glass for windows; and the largest or smallest plates will be furnished at the shortest notice. Also of all kinds, Looking Glasses and Frames, Gilt, Ornamental, and Mahogany Portrait and Picture Frames, Plain and Ornamental Gilding, in all its branches, and, in brief, everything connected with the Looking Glass and Picture Frame business. Mr. Curtis furnishes Hotels, Theatres, Halls and Private Dwellings to a large extent, with the commodities of his warehouse, and we refer the stranger to any person of note in the city for the truth of our opinions.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN,

NO. 33 CORNHILL.

This establishment, under the name of T. Claxton, and Claxton & Wightman, was instituted nearly twenty years ago, and for the last ten years it has been under the exclusive direction of its present proprietor. Without attempting to enumerate the large number of important Instruments made and sold at this establishment, adapted to the demands of Schools, Academies, or Colleges, we deem it proper to allude to the elegance and perfection of their make, which have called forth the most respectable testimonials in this country, relative to their skill, finish and mechanical construction.— The highest awards have been made to this establishment at all the Exhibitions, and the judges at the last Mechanics' Exhibition, Sept. 1847, speak in high commendation. We quote from their remarks the following : —

"He has contributed largely to raise the manufacture of Philosophical Instruments in this country to a truly elevated standard. The workmanship of the whole, both with respect to finish and durability, is excellent; and we consider his apparatus, both with regard to purposes and price, as unsurpassed, either in the United States or Europe; and we are happy to add our testimony in its favor to that of *previous* committees."

The city authorities have lately passed an order to supply all the public Grammar Schools with Wightman's Apparatus, and the most eminent Professors in Colleges and elsewhere, throughout the Union, unite in commending it, and many in making use of it themselves. It was used by Professor Silliman, during his elaborate course of Chemical Lectures before the Lowell Institute of Boston, in 1840, '41 and '42.

The proprietor supplies the public with every article usual in his peculiar business, — made after the most approved models, and in the most thorough and elegant styles, with all the modern improvements.

A catalogue with the list of prices can be had upon application. He has for sale, "Davis's Manual of Electro-Magnetism," and Apparatus for Medical Electricity.

J. MASON LEARNED,

31 CONGRESS STREET, CORNER CONGRESS SQUARE,

(NEAR THE POST OFFICE.)

Of the many useful establishments in the eating line, which enjoy a large share of public patronage, we know of none more deserving, in every way, than the commodious and popular Restaurant of Mr. Learned, in Congress Street. We know him personally and professionally, and can testify, by experience, to the excellence of the cookery at his establishment, the variety of the dishes served up, the pervading neatness of the place, the activity of the gentlemanly assistants, and the moderation of the charges. The location of this Eating House is central, too, being within a stone's throw of State Street, and it is therefore one of the favorite resorts of all who cannot leave their business to obtain their meals at home.

At this Eating House everything is conveniently arranged, so that a stranger feels as much ease here as if breakfasting, dining or supping at home. All the dishes usually provided at such establishments are here found, at all hours of the day — a great convenience to such as are obliged to be irregular at meals. The meats are selected and cooked by experienced hands, and the Pastry is deserving of particular commendation. Here, too, there is nothing indicative of parsimony in the *quantity* furnished upon a plate, the allowance being liberal though the prices are very low.

If you are in need of an eating resort which combines all the conveniences needed, you can do no better than to visit the large establishment of Mr. Learned. He has always on hand a fine, fresh assortment of choice Fruit, foreign and domestic, kept in the best order and afforded at a fair price.

He is diligent and constant in his superintendance, and the items of his Bill of Fare are a complete panacea for that universal complaint — hunger.

SAMUEL E. KENDALL,

STATE STREET,

UNDER THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

THIS is the favorite resort of "down town" merchants, brokers and others, who take their meals irregularly, or whose business detains them from home. Kendall's present location has long been occupied by popular dealers in the "inward fortifications," and has, for this business, by far the most favorable site in the city. The multitudes of citizens who frequent State Street, while "on 'change," are in close proximity to Kendall's, and not a few improve the invitation it extends to them.

As a bountiful, neat and tasteful supplier of creature comforts, the popular proprietor of this Eating House has few, if any superiors. His tables are arrayed with all necessary conveniences, and with invariable order and cleanliness, and his Bills of Fare are well selected. Mr. Kendall's constant and vigilant supervision contributes greatly to the comfort of his patrons, and their orders are promptly attended to by attendants who know their business, and are neither surly, affected, nor tardy. Such a resort as this merits and meets with appreciators. A shrewd *connoisseur* will find it to be one after his own heart, and in which he is not incommoded by the local modishness so foreign to all well conducted establishments of the sort. In short, *Kendall* is one of *the* public caterers, and we are happy to state that thousands of discriminating citizens think so as well as ourselves.

N. D. WHITNEY,

193 WASHINGTON ST.

We feel more free to speak of the merits of the house herein enumerated, inasmuch as they are principally establishments *tried by time*, and all of them in a condition of acknowledged prosperity. Their reputation can hardly be increased by any aid of ours.

N. D. Whitney, formerly of the firm of J. H. & N. D. Whitney, has been established as a dealer in Threads, Yarns, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings and Fancy Articles, for upwards of *fifteen years*. He has gone up, slowly and surely, from a limited to an extensive business, and is now a well known and substantial wholesale and retail dealer. His establishment on Washington Street is a very large one, and amply stocked.

Mr. W. is an importer of and dealer in Berlin Zephyr and Tapestry, Worsted, Crewel, Chenille, Floss Silk, Canvass, Patterns, &c. for embroidery; Shaded and Plain Purse Twist and Trimmings, and Knitting Worsted; and as to the selection of these, unremitted attention is given, with a due regard to the public requirements, and he is enabled to display upon his counters, both up and down stairs, a truly valuable and finely assorted collection of goods. We are confident that all who visit him will coincide with us, and if they trade, remain thoroughly satisfied with their bargains. The quality of his Goods cannot be surpassed by any establishment of the kind in the city,—nor are prices, elsewhere, more moderate.

SHOREY & CO.,

168 WASHINGTON STREET,

For twenty years Shorey & Co. have pursued their useful calling in our community. They have recently taken possession of, and occupy the well known and ancient building on Washington Street, opposite Bromfield Street, (so long occupied by Ballard & Prince as a carpet store,) and their stock completely fills it.

Shorey & Co. have the most extensive collection of goods, in their line, in the city, or in fact in the United States. The scale of their transactions having been annually enlarged for a long period, in order to meet the increasing demands upon their stock from all quarters of the country. This may be attributed to various and obvious reasons. They have conducted their business in a very satisfactory manner, and constantly endeavored to meet the demands of all purchasers, upon terms comparatively low, and with promptitude in all instances.

Cotton Goods, Linens and Woollens, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts and Drawers, Knitting Yarns, Linen and Cotton Threads, Sundries and Miscellaneous small wares, unite here in forming a various and large stock, to which we cannot at length refer. Suffice it to say that all who wish to find, at wholesale or retail, anything in their line, will be benefitted by visiting the above store. The *Wholesale* department is in the chambers — the *Retail* department on the lower floor.

A. F. BARTLETT,

221 WASHINGTON ST., OPPOSITE FRANKLIN ST.

(NEAR MARLBORO' HOTEL.)

SURGICAL and MEDICAL ingenuity have, in modern times, rendered such important services in the cause of human health, that more than three-fourths of the cases of continued physical disorder at the present day, may be justly attributed to *neglect*, rather than to the absence of a known remedy.

In this connection, we wish to refer the attention of the public to Dr. Chapin's and Mr. Bartlett's improved *Abdominal Supporter*, an important aid in the remedy of those common complaints, *Prolapsus Uteri*, *Prolapsus Ani*, and weakness in the Abdomen, Chest, Back, Shoulders, or Loins. The mechanical aid of this celebrated invention is absolutely necessary in cases of abdominal weakness. It should be worn during the day and displaced at night. By it, Costiveness, Pain in the Side, Dragging at the Pit of the Stomach, Shortness of Breath, Palpitation of the Heart, etc., are removed.—It supports and strengthens the back and abdomen, permits a more free circulation of the blood, and thus invigorates the whole system. It is much worn by persons riding on horseback, who are weak in the back or abdomen; as also the *Elastic Supporter Belt*, by such as are rendered corpulent by distension of the bowels, dropsy, pregnancy, &c.

By Dr. Chapin and Mr. Bartlett an improvement has been made which combines the *Supporter* and *Truss* for females who need them, both for the Abdomen and Rupture; and also the *Elastic Shoulder Brace*, a remedy for Stooping, Round, and Crooked Shoulders, Weak Backs and Chests.

All these inventions obtained a premium at the Mechanics' Fair; and are recommended by Drs. Wm. Ingalls, John C. Warren, Walter Channing, Winslow Lewis, Jr., and all the first Physicians in Boston.

Trusses of the first quality may here be had. Convenient *private rooms* for Ladies, and a female attendant is always present.

Persons ordering them will send their measure, taken around two inches below the hip bone, and they will be supplied with the above superior instruments at prices from $2.50 to $8.

Mr. Bartlett has invented a new style of Shoulder Braces, which answer the purpose of suspenders, attached to the pantaloons.

DR. J. W. PHELPS,

OFFICES, AT NO. 63 COURT STREET & 176 TREMONT STREET,

OPPOSITE TREMONT HOUSE.

Dr. Phelps has recently returned from a European tour, during which he made professional visits to the Hospitals in London and Paris, for the purpose of information with regard to Trusses, &c. Besides his establishment in Court Street, he has now a beautiful store in Tremont Street, thoroughly stocked with all the most valuable inventions for deformed feet, spiral curvatives, and other mal-formations.

While abroad Dr. Phelps improved every opportunity for acquiring valuable information in the line of his profession, and the results of his previous practical and theoretical research, joined with the additional knowledge subsequently acquired, in France and England, have been highly beneficial to the public.

We cordially advise all the unfortunate, who are physically deformed by nature, disease or accident, to avail themselves of Dr. Phelps' information and inventions in their behalf. We are satisfied of his ability and experience, and the efficacy of his Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, &c. cannot be doubted at this late day, when they are generally worn and professionally recommended. The patent *Convex Spiral Truss* and *Abdominal Supporter*, invented by Dr. Phelps, are now used in the London and Parisian Hospitals, as being the best adapted to the radical cure of Hernia. There is a convenient apartment for those who wish to try on this or any of the other instruments.

Certificates of recommendation of the above have been received from the following eminent physicians and surgeons, of the cities of New-York and Boston; — Dr. Valentine Mott, Dr. Alex. H. Stevens, Dr. Willard Parker, Dr. Samuel H. P. Lee, of New-York. Dr. John C. Warren, Dr. George Hayward, Dr. S. D. Townsend, Dr. Walter Channing, Dr. Winslow Lewis, Dr. Jacob Bigelow, of Boston.

GEORGE A. CURTIS,

64 & 66 CONGRESS STREET.

THE above celebrated and long established Type Foundry transacts an immense yearly amount of business. If has been in operation for many years, and the beauty and durability of its productions are every where acknowledged. The following is a list of the papers, &c., in *Boston alone*, which are *now* printed on type manufactured at this establishment.

Daily Advertiser, Morning Post, Evening Transcript, Trumpet and Universalist Magazine, Mercantile Journal, Daily Mail, Daily Bee, Boston Pilot, Evening Gazette, Statesman, Yankee Nation, Christian Freeman and Family Visitor, Christian Register, Boston Cultivator, Massachusetts Ploughman, Advent Herald, Boston Daily Journal, Weekly Athenæum, Weekly Messenger, Christian Reflector, New-England Puritan, Prisoner's Friend, Saturday Rambler, Daily Star, The Christian World, Evening Herald, Flag of our Union, The Rechabite, Thursday Messenger, Temperance Standard, Daily Herald, Littell's Living Age, Ladies' Repository, Ladies' Wreath, Path-Finder, Weekly Symbol, Universalist Miscellany, Well Spring, American Cabinet, The Tribunal, Boys' and Girls' Magazine.

The elegant typographical appearance of the above journals and periodicals is sufficient testimony of the value of the article so extensively used.

Mr. Curtis is eminently noted for his excellent Book, Newspaper and Job Type of the latest and best cut, both of his own casting and from New-York and Philadelphia; and Sorts for these can always be had, together with every article used in a printing office.

He is Agent for Adams's Power, Hand and Job Presses, and Ramage's Job and Card Presses; for Mather's Book, News, and Colored Inks, and Nesbitt's machine-cut Wood Type. The Stereotyping department is constantly furnished with new type, and Books, Jobs and Wood Cuts are Stereotyped in the best manner, and on liberal terms. Fonts of Type that have been used for stereotyping, he has, and sells at from 10 to 50 per cent. discount; as also partly worn Presses, Cases, and the other printing paraphernalia.

JAMES M. SHUTE....AGENT,

MINOT'S BUILDING, SPRING LANE,

(NEAR DEVONSHIRE STREET.)

To the members of the craft of Faust and Franklin, in Boston, at least, little commendation of ours is needed in behalf of the merits of the above celebrated Foundry. They meet with the proofs of its great merits in the course of their daily avocations; its type is used in hundreds of printing offices, and adorns books, newspapers, pamphlets, and other documents without number. To such as are in town for the purpose of making up a well assorted font of type, to be used in the country, or in other cities, we say that the Boston Type and Stereotype Foundry has been in existence for many years, and should receive their attention, if they wish to make a good, substantial bargain. For the beauty and perfection of the type of this Foundry, a *Silver Medal* was awarded at the late Mechanics' Fair.

Every article required in a Printing Office is here furnished, such as Wood Type, the best in the world; Printing Ink, of superior quality; Tufts' Hand-Press; Cases, Chases, Composing Sticks, Stands, Brass Rules, Job and Ornamental Type, Borders, &c. An assortment of *Scotch Face* Type is also here to be found.

Besides the business of the Type Foundry and Furnishing Department, this establishment is largely engaged in Stereotyping; and for proof of their skill in this department, reference can be made to more than a thousand volumes in the hands of the most eminent publishers in the country.—Annexed is a list of the reduced cash prices for fonts of 300 pounds and upwards:—

Agate,	60 cts. per lb.	Bourgeois,	32 cts. per lb.
Nonpareil,	50 " "	Long Primer,	30 " "
Minion,	40 " "	Small Pica,	27 " "
Brevier,	35 " "	Pica,	25 " "

ANDREW PETERSON,

273 WASHINGTON STREET AND 54 ESSEX STREET,

(SECOND DOOR SOUTH OF WINTER.)

HERE is a Depôt of truly Yankee thriftness and utility. For this establishment are manufactured every imaginable article of Planished, Plain and Japanned Tin Ware, ordinarily used for domestic and other purposes. Mr. Peterson employs the very best workmen in the city, and probably there is no establishment, either in Old or New-England, wherein more substantial, well finished, and convenient Tin Ware can be found. To Urns, Steak and Venison Dishes of every description, Kettles, Bakers, Boilers, Cheese Toasters, Apple Roasters, &c. &c. Mr. Peterson gives particular attention, and at the most reasonable rates. He furnishes Hotels, Packets, Steamboats, &c. with everything in the Tin Ware line.

We can testify to the uprightness of this dealer, as well as his enterprise, and any one desirous of trading in the Tin Ware business, will coincide with our opinion as to the quality and beauty of the stock of Andrew Peterson, on entering his store and examining the wares.

Mr. Peterson is a well established dealer and manufacturer, and if we mistake not, is himself a practical mechanic, and one of the most ingenious and experienced in New-England. To country and city customers he offers liberal advantages.

His Tin Ware is unsurpassed in the world for durability, beauty, and convenience, — a fact confirmed by the quantities manufactured and sold by the above dealer.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine the extensive stock of Mr. Peterson. Every article offered by him is of his own manufacture.

HOWARD & DAVIS,

34 WATER ST., NEAR CONGRESS.

As a Balance and Scales manufacturer, there is no person in the country who has yet attained the celebrity of Mr. Benjamin Dearborn, the inventor of the far famed and widely used *Gold* Standard Balance, and of whom Howard & Davis are the acknowledged successors.

All the gold standard balances used in goverment offices and banks, throughout the Union, are from this establishment; the style having been originally patented by Mr. Dearborn, half a century ago, and not having been excelled by any improvement since.

A few years ago Howard & Davis surpassed all competitors for the government patronage, for the best invention for weighing letters, and their patented invention is now in general use in all the Post Offices in the country.

They also manufacture to a large extent, all the most popular styles of Druggists' Balances, Platform Balances, Railroad Balances, &c., and in their warehouse will be found the most valuable, correct and convenient models. Dealers and others, who would make a speedy and satisfactory bargain, should visit Howard & Davis.

JAMES BOYD & SONS,

27 MERCHANTS' ROW.

At this establishment are manufactured in the most superior style, and in great quantity and variety, Army Accoutrements, Engine, Molasses, Oil, and Suction Hose; Fire Buckets, Fire Caps, Flexible Pipes, Machine Belting, Travelling Trunks, Valises, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Coach, Gig, Waggon and Team Harness, of every description; with a complete assortment of everything belonging to the trade.

The above firm has occupied its present place of business for over twenty years, and is as well known to every resident of Boston as Faneuil Hall or Quincy Market.

Boyd & Sons were the first manufacturers of Engine Hose in New-England, and not only supply a great number of the cities and towns in this vicinity with it, but furnish large quantities for other parts of the country, and Canada. They have always stood at the head of the business, through the superior quality of their Hose; and at the late exhibition of the Mechanics' Fair, the Medal was awarded to them *for the best.*

The facilities they have, for the making of this article, enble them to furnish it at a lower price than is possible with any other manufacturer; and we advise all who may be in want of it, to call and see them.

BRYENT & HERMAN,

61 & 63 CONGRESS STREET.

As there are so many improvements made in the articles of Stoves, Grates and Furnaces, and as the dealers in the business are numerous, it becomes a desirable object to purchasers to be informed at once who are the principal, most extensive, and longest established. Bryent & Herman stand second to none in the city. They have been in the Stove trade for upwards of twenty years. They have the most extensive assortment of Grates to be found in the United States. The Stoves in their Warehouse are of the most approved modes, and adapted to all uses ; — and some of them are the inventions of Bryent & Herman themselves.

We allude to the elegant and ingeniously constructed Parlor Stove, the first article of the kind now in use. It makes a handsome ornament to the most splendidly furnished parlor or drawing room, and its convenience and economy are not inferior to its beauty. We direct to the Parlor Stove the particular attention of the public.

The Hot-Air Furnaces manufactured and put up by Bryent & Herman, hardly need our special reference. They are well known and widely used. As the best exhibited they received THE MEDAL at the last Mechanics' Fair. They have been in prosperous operation for twelve years. Other Stoves, of all descriptions, are for sale by this firm ; and as it is one of long continuance and practical experience, we commend it to the public without hesitation.

N. HUNT & CO.,

128 WASHINGTON ST.,

AND 5 AND 7 WATER STREET.

This is truly a valuable establishment, and exhibits in a most favorable and gratifying manner the high degree of excellence to which American mechanism has attained, in these peculiar branches. Mr. Hunt is a practical mechanic himself, and his superintendence is a sufficient guaranty that the work issued from his establishment is of the most superior kind.

Hunt & Co. have on hand constantly and make to order all kinds of Surgical and Dental Instruments and Cutlery. Also, damaged Instruments and Cutlery are ground and repolished, and Razors, Shears and Scissors ground and set. They have Gold and Tin Foil, Mineral Teeth and Dentists' Files on hand at all times,—together with a full supply of Heinisch's Patent Shears, a much valued article.

Hunt & Co. do an immense business as manufacturers and dealers in Steam, Water and Gas Cocks and Fixtures, with which they are to supply the Cochituate Water Works. They are also dealers in Engine and other Lathes, Machinists' Tools, Patent Riveted and Cemented Leather Belting, and Brass and Iron Turning; and by their faithful, experienced and ingenious workmen, all kinds of Machinery are repaired.

We can direct the purchaser to no better establishments in Boston than the two above named, the proprietors of which have acquired an extensive trade and increasing prosperity by the wise execution of enterprising ideas. It is to the energy of such men as these that New-England owes her growth, wealth, influence and celebrity. As our limits are necessarily brief, we cannot describe at large the peculiar facilities and merits of the above establishments, though they richly deserve a more extended notice.

BINNEY & ELLIS,

42 & 44 KILBY ST., AND 77 COURT STREET,

CORNER OF BRATTLE ST.

THIS House is one of the largest manufactories in New-England. The proprietors have had over twenty years' experience. The extent of their business may be judged from the fact that they have a large Wholesale establishment in Kilby Street, and a Retail store in Court Street. They employ none but the most active, faithful and skilful operatives, and a look at their large and various stock will evince this.

Independent of their dealings in Umbrellas, Parasols, Parasolettes and Sun-Shades at wholesale and retail, they do a great and lucrative business in Musical Merchandise, Oiled Silk, Whalebone, and Ivory. Dealers will do well to call and examine their stock; it will bear scrutiny, and afford them all that can be wished, in respect to variety, quality and price.—Umbrellas and Parasols are Newly Covered and Repaired here.

Violin, Bass, and Double Bass Strings, of a very superior quality, equal to anything of the kind we have ever seen, are to be found here, besides Corset and Dress Bones, and Oiled Silk, prepared expressly by the proprietor.

The character of this concern is one of the very highest.—Uniformity of price is observed, and integrity characterizes the whole establishment. No rival establishment has attained to a more desirable degree of fame or profit.

GILBERT D. WHITMORE,

344 WASHINGTON ST., COR. OF HAYWARD PLACE.

At the extensive manufactory of Gilbert D. Whitmore may be seen a rare assortment of Fashionable Furniture, in ancient or modern styles, made from the most costly and beautiful wood, and classically carved, by the most ingenious artizans. The best judges of all that is elegant and elaborate in ornamental furniture, have pronounced the articles made to order at this establishment, *equal* to any now or ever imported from Europe, and in many instances even *superior*. Besides this important advantage, strict attention is paid to the *strength* and *durability* of these manufactures. No flaws or fragility in their structure tell of the hasty and superficial workmanship, which we regret to say characterizes so much of the furniture of modern times. Fidelity as well as finish render Mr. Whitmore's furniture much sought after, and generally admired. It is beautiful and strong, and is an honor to American artizanship.

In Upholstery Goods, Window Curtains, Furniture, &c., in all their branches, Mr. Whitmore does a large and enlarging business. His long experience and skill have made him favorably known. His manufactures are done to order, in any fashion, at low rates and with punctuality. Window Shades are put up, Furniture repaired, and Carpets fitted and made in the best manner. It should be particularly observed that Mr. Whitmore manufactures *all* of his furniture, and well may he make this understood, for we have not seen one article of his workmanship which would dishonor the most ingenious of Parisian artizans.

LAWSON & HARRINGTON,

285 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR WINTER.

THE well known firm above named commands a high degree of confidence in the city. They stand at the head of their business, which is carried to a great extent and attracts a large variety of customers from every part of the country. Lawson & Harrington have long been considered of the first repute in the different branches of their business, — and being themselves Importers of their Upholstery Goods, they supply buyers, wholesale and retail, on the best possible terms.

Their stock comprises, of their own manufacture and importation, — Drawing-room, Parlor, and Chamber Furniture; Curtains and Covering Stuffs, of all kinds; Cornices, Bands, and Ornaments; Wire Window Screens, Painted Window Shades, Transparent Patch, (a new article,) Shade Fixtures; Fringes and Trimmings, (colors not in the stock, made to order,) Elastic Mattrasses, (a superior article, now much used,) and other Bedding, &c., &c. All Upholstery work is also done in the best manner. Designs are furnished, and orders for Curtains and Draperies in every variety of style, executed with due regard to the requirements of fashion and good taste.

We recommend to intending purchasers a visit to their spacious rooms, and an inspection of their very select stock. By a course of dealing on fair principles, and a well arranged system of business in all its details, ensuring Goods of the best quality, excellence of work, and punctuality with customers, Messrs. L. & H. have gained a large share of public patronage.

HARRIS & STANWOOD,

253 WASHINGTON ST., 9th DOOR NORTH OF WINTER.

THE proprietors of this establishment commenced their business upwards of nine years since, in Tremont Row, and took their present location within the past year, (1847.) The principal branch of their business has been strictly House Furnishing, of the highest class of goods; — by close attention to which its managers have enabled themselves to supply every article of use and ornament needed for the parlor, drawing-room and table. Visitors will here find Lamps of every desirable description, and Gas Fixtures suitable for every apartment in a dwelling house; also, Chandeliers for Churches, Halls, Public Houses and Buildings; and Silver Ware of very superior workmanship and finish, made under the immediate direction of the proprietors.

Harris & Stanwood have constantly on hand one of the most extensive assortments of Rich Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday and Wedding Gifts. These articles are selected with much care and good taste, and are worthy of the special attention of a visitor. The proprietors show much attention and courtesy to all visitors who enter their establishment from curiosity as well as to buy, and none need fear intruding who goes thither for the purpose of simply examining the premises.

Their stock of Japanned Trays, Sheffield and other Plate, best Table Cutlery, and Gold and Silver Watches, Seals, Chains, Rings, &c., is of a very splendid character, and unexcelled by that of any competitor. Purchasers will find that the prices at this establishment are very reasonable. The well known character of this concern warrants the utmost confidence on the part of purchasers.

JONES, BALL & POOR,

123 WASHINGTON STREET, OPPOSITE WATER STREET.

HERE is one of the most magnificent establishments in the United States. The firm of Jones, Ball & Poor is well known to stand at the head of the business (in Boston,) in which it is engaged. John B. Jones may be considered the founder of this elegant and justly celebrated establishment. He commenced in the business alone, many years since, and by the splendor and value of the articles he imported and manufactured, acquired an enviable celebrity. The firm was subsequently enlarged, under the title of *Jones, Lows & Ball*, which was again altered to the present name. Under each of these highly reputed firms the establishment grew and prospered greatly, and is now transacting an astonishing amount of business.

The wholesale trade of this firm in Watches, Jewelry, Fancy and Military Goods, is the most extensive in New-England. The great Webster and Cunard Vases, which have merited the admiration expressed for their rich beauty of design and high artistical finish, were manufactured here. The store has long been considered one of the most brilliant and gorgeous on the city thoroughfare; and the windows exhibit a collection of Gold and Silver Plate, Jewelry, etc., which would adorn the nuptial banquet of a queen. $50,000 worth of property may be seen through these windows.

Clocks, Watches, Fine Cutlery, Watchmakers' Tools and materials, bronzed, mantel, parlor and Astral Lamps; the most superb assortment of rich Fancy Goods, useful or ornamental, Japan, Britannia, Silver and Plated Ware, and Pearl, Jet, Diamond, Stone and Fine Gold Jewelry may here be found in the greatest abundance, and in unparalleled variety and beauty. Besides which, at this establishment are constantly manufactured, Silver Tea Sets, Waiters, Flagons, Cups, Porringers, Table and Tea Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Sugar-Tongs, Butter-Knives, Salt and Mustard Spoons, and all kinds of Watchmakers' Tools and materials, the superior, curious and tasteful workmanship of which cannot be excelled.

The only Medal for the best specimens of Silver Ware exhibited at the late Mechanics' Fair, in this city, was awarded to this House.

EMMONS RAYMOND & CO.,

NOS. 2 AND 9 FANEUIL HALL BUILDING.

THE above firm, consisting of Messrs. Emmons Raymond, S. S. Sleeper, and George Dickinson, is largely and favorably known as a House of substantial character; and in selecting them for recommendation to buyers of West India Goods, we feel assured that we could not have made a better choice.—The establishment is centrally located and in the most business part of the city, being in the immediate vicinity of Quincy Market and State Street.

Purchasers of West India Goods will find at the store of Raymond & Co. as good and as extensive a variety of articles as can be found in the metropolis; and the large scale of their business is owing to the great satisfaction they have given to the dealers with whom they are trading, throughout New-England.

We have heard and seen many testimonials to the business capacities of this firm, and can with confidence recommend it to all who wish to replenish their stock of West India Goods and Groceries, for further sale, or for private consumption.—The family store closet can be completely furnished from this establishment, and with the most admirable qualities of the various kinds of commodities.

The senior partner of this house has had the advantages of a twenty years' experience, and little question can be entertained with regard to either his business reputation or ability and desire to give general satisfaction.

SAMUEL S. PIERCE,

CORNER OF TREMONT AND COURT STREETS.

MR. PIERCE has occupied his present well known location for upwards of sixteen years. He has been long and favorably familiarized with the public, as he deals solely in goods of the very best description, and has been in the constant habit of supplying the demands of the first hotels and families in the city and vicinity. His establishment is justly looked upon as a first-class Grocery Store, and in it no article usual to the business is ever found wanting. The stock is very large and variously assorted, and commands an extensive patronage from the community. Every article is warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded at once. We are confident to say, however, that this latter alternative has never been resorted to. The proprietor pays strict personal attendance to the purchase and selection of his stock, and inferior articles find no place on his catalogue.

The one price system is rigidly adhered to by this dealer. A regular price is affixed to each article, and being reasonably imposed in the outset no abatement is made. This system is often preferred to the ordinary method, and where sincerity and integrity uphold it, it will always be found convenient and satisfactory. No one feels disposed to haggle about or demur at prices moderately set upon what is known to be a fair article. To the patrons of good Groceries, in the city and out of it, we refer the stock of this establishment for their purchase and consumption.

STEELE & DICKINSON,

26 DOCK SQUARE.

THIS establishment was originally commenced by D. & J. Dickinson, upwards of 20 years ago. The present firm have been in possession of the establishment for about 10 years. From the time of its commencement up to the present day, it has generally been known as the largest Wooden Ware establishment in Boston, and has been a favorite resort of all who have wanted any article in the wooden ware line.

Their warehouse is completely filled with an immense stock of Wooden Ware, comprising Rattans, Cane-Poles, Brooms, Mats, Baskets, Willow Ware, Riddles, Sieves and Wire Safes, Tubs, Pails, Axles, Clothes-Horses and Pins, Saw Horses, Axe-Handles, Rolling-Pins, Washing-Boards, Basket Waggons, Boys' Sleds, Trucks, &c., &c., &c. These are all made of the most durable materials and in the strongest and best manner, by the most experienced workmen in New England, and are furnished for this warehouse in large quantities.

Merchants, tradesmen, and housekeepers in city or country, will find the store of Steele & Dickinson a most useful one, supplying as it does and has for so many years, so many of their indispensable wants. Steele and Dickinson are unremitting in their attention to business, and efforts to please, and meet the demands of all, — an employment of no inconsiderable magnitude and difficulty, and requiring an amount of experience and a command of facilities possessed but by very few.

DANIEL CUMMINGS & CO.,

NO. 42 SOUTH MARKET STREET.

THIS establishment has been in existence for the last twenty-five years, and we venture to say that in New England there is no firm in the same business more favorably and generally known. It is the oldest house of the kind in the city. Its location is very central, the building very large, and filled with a stock of every variety of Wooden Ware of the most substantial kind.

It is superfluous to enlarge upon the merits of Cummings & Co., for the information of Bostonians, or to induce them the more eagerly to visit the above warehouse. To them it is as familiar as it is to us, and its constant utility none are backward in acknowledging. But to those for whom especially this book is intended, we must not refrain from saying what it will be useful and is needful for them to know, when they visit Boston. This work is designed to spare their anxiety and abbreviate the expense and duration of their visits to the city, by rendering them at once familiar with the character of the establishments with which they wish to transact business. We therefore assure them that the house here referred to stands second to none in the city, in its character for integrity, enterprise, and ability to supply the wants of its customers, at wholesale or retail, and at suitable prices. Wooden and Willow Ware, Fancy Baskets, Mats, and so on, in all their wide varities, are always here to be had, and on the most reasonable terms, and put up for foreign or inland transportation.

BOSTON CHINA TEA COMPANY,

198 WASHINGTON ST., OPPOSITE MARLBORO' HOTEL.

THIS establishment has been in operation for the past five years. It is conducted by the well known firm of Redding & Co. Tea and Coffee, in all their varieties, and they are numerous, may be purchased of the China Tea Company, at surprisingly moderate rates, free from any adulteration.

A native Chinaman, *Mr. Achowe*, waits upon customers, and explains to them anything in relation to the preparation and drawing of teas, as practised by the Chinese. Achowe has had many years' experience in the tea trade, in Canton. He is a genuine countrymen of Confucius, and excites much curiosity in the discharge of his avocation.

The advantages of an establishment of this character are many. Its exclusiveness warrants variety, quality and cheapness. For example, the Company sell 4 lbs. good black tea for $1.25; 5 lbs. superior black tea, Oolong flavor, for $1.50; 5 lbs. good green tea for $1.75; 5 lbs. good strong Young Hyson for $2.00; 5 lbs. delicious green tea, highly recommended, for $2.25. (We are thus particular in order that the reader may have a definite knowledge of the utility of a comparatively new branch of business.)

In all towns the Company appoint Agents to whom they sell at a fair discount. Terms, to traders and others, will be made more fully known, on their application. There are few, comparatively, who are fully aware of the numerous varieties and flavors of teas. It has been reserved for the China Tea Company to enlighten the public on this score, and save them from the impositions of those who, unacquainted with Teas, presume to recommend their stocks. ☞ In no case do they employ travelling agents — and it is worthy of note.

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